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BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME (PER GALLON)



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Andover is looking for ways to save on energy costs, and one experiment is using a hybrid vehicle. The 2006 Ford Escape Hybrid above, which was more expensive to purchase initially but should save money on gas expenses, is driven by Public Works Director Jack Petkus.

Fuel costs burning tax money

$775K over budget?

By Greta Cuyler

Mounting fuel and utility prices could run the town $775,000 over budget this year, town officials estimate, and it is unclear where the town would find the money to pay for the added expenses.

The town could be forced to ask next spring's annual Town Meeting to transfer money from other accounts, said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. "The problem is, the budget has been so tight over the past five years, there's not a lot of money in the operating budget," he said.

There is $200,000 in reserves.

Stapczynski added that fuel costs are in such flux that it is impossible to predict what will happen over the next several months.

Vehicle fuel, natural gas, fuel oil and electricity costs have already exceeded double-digit percentage budget increases planned for fiscal year 2006. The new fiscal year began July 1. Part of the problem? "You can't plan for Hurricane Katrina," said Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi.

Vehicle fuel, heating fuel, natural gas and electricity all rely on crude oil supply or refining capacity. Several US oil refineries were forced to shut down in the wake of Hurricane Katrina this summer. Piantedosi said there are so few domestic refineries that "if you lose one, there's an impact."

Stapczynski has asked Piantedosi to lead a task force charged with coming up with recommendations for reducing the town's energy costs. Town employees are already doing simple things to conserve energy, such as turning off lights in areas that are not occupied, turning off computers at night and turning down building thermostats when possible.

Piantedosi budgeted a 17-percent increase in both unleaded and diesel vehicle fuel for this year, but by Sept. 9, a gallon of unleaded fuel was 71 percent more expensive than in August 2004. A gallon of unleaded vehicle fuel cost the town $2.28 per gallon on Sept. 21, an increase of more than 45 percent from a year ago. Diesel fuel rose nearly 60 percent during the same period, to $2.34 per gallon. Piantedosi estimates that the town will use 90,030 gallons of unleaded fuel and 44,647 gallons of diesel fuel this year, based on 2005 usage.

Of course much will depend on what happens with fuel costs during the next several months.

A change of 10 cents per gallon of vehicle fuel will add or subtract $11,650 to the remaining nine months of the fiscal year, according to Piantedosi's calcula-

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TOWN-PROJECTED DEFICITS

Vehicle Fuel	$111,508
Natural Gas	$ 13,427
#2 Fuel Oil	$379,320
Electricity	$270,814
TOTAL	**$775,069**

TOTAL ESTIMATED DEFICIT BASED ON MARKET PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 21

Gas money home

Residents pay bill for 17 to drive home

By Greta Cuyler

Taxpayers foot the gasoline bill for 410 miles driven each day by employees traveling to and from their homes with "take home" town vehicles.

The town of Andover provides 17 vehicles to designated employees. They can use both to commute and while at work. Most of these are SUVs and pick-up trucks. The 410 miles represents only the distance driven to and from work by these employees. Assuming the vehicles get an average of 20 miles per gallon, and gas costs $2.50 per gallon, the one-year cost is less than $13,500.

"(The number of workers with cars) is very conservative. We've eliminated a number of drivers over the 15 years I've been here," said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. "Vehicles are allocated to people who are on call, who need to respond to storms and emergencies."

Stapczynski prefers that town employees live close to Andover, but said employees are hired on the basis of talent, not proximity to town. He expects employees to respond to emergencies and cited an example of Public Works Director Jack Petkus spending the night at the water treatment plant during an emergency.

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Animal-abuse kids will work to stop cruelty

Probation, restitution, classes

By Rita Savard

Counseling, classes about Anti-Semitism and 120 hours of community service at a local animal shelter are part of a two-year probation sentence for three Andover teens accused of killing and torturing animals at Camp Evergreen in May.

Judge Mark Newman found all three boys, ages 13, 14 and 15, delinquent on charges of vandalism and animal cruelty in Lawrence District Juvenile Court on Tuesday. The judge made his decision after viewing about two and a half hours of video footage shot by the teens themselves as they engaged in a vandalism spree at the Jenkins Road day camp. Several veteran police officers described theirs to be the worst animal cruelty case they had ever seen.

For the judge to find the teens delinquent, he had to find that the boys committed the acts beyond a reasonable doubt – the same burden of proof that applies in adult criminal trials.

"They read a prepared apology in front of the judge. It was better than nothing."

JIM LOSCUTOFF, CAMP OWNER WHOSE CHICKENS WERE BEATEN

"It was a horrendous crime," said Andover police Lt. Kevin Winters. "But I think the judge's decision was fair. Hopefully it will help the kids to learn from their mistakes."

Jim Loscutoff, owner of Camp Evergreen, said he hopes the judge's ruling was the right one, but ultimately, "it's up to the parents now to make sure it works."

Last month, the three boys admitted to sufficient facts on charges of animal cruelty, trespassing, malicious destruction of property over $250, possession of a BB gun without a permit, and malicious damage to a motor vehicle. Two of the boys also admitted to sufficient facts on a

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COURTESY PHOTO

Andover High parents hope to keep a variety of after-school clubs going this year. Above, Jeff Farmer, Kate Denison and Nele Groosman, members of the scuba club, enjoyed themselves at an outing last school year.

Target: Keeping AHS clubs afloat

By Rita Savard

When the school day is over, Kate Denison begins the other half of her education by scuba diving, rowing a boat or raising money for hurricane victims.

Denison, a high school senior, has been participating in AHS clubs since her sophomore year. Although her high school days are coming to an end, Denison said her experience in clubs will be as lasting as those in the classroom.

"Clubs give you a chance to meet people outside of class," Denison said. "It's a way to build new relationships with people in a different setting and experience new things. When choosing which college to go to, the more clubs a school has to offer is something I look out for. It says something about the diversity of the school."

Out of Andover High's more than 1,800 students, an estimated 900 teens are finding a social outlet in at least one of the school's 45 club offerings. But with money short to help

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SAFETY NET FOR KIDS

Diane Costagliola, Andover High PAC president, said her biggest concern is that charging a fee would prevent some kids from joining clubs, during the years when they will need them most.

One of the biggest challenges AHS is facing this year is providing adequate mental health services to its largest-ever student population, according to Principal Peter Anderson. Although the school's enrollment has risen beyond the building's maximum capacity limit, the guidance department has been downsized from budget cuts.

"One thing that doesn't get talked about much is the limited number of guidance counselors and social workers," Costagliola said. "We don't have a lot of safety nets at the high school right now. Some of those clubs are the only things that connect kids with kids."

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'More than kids playing pingpong'

■ HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

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fund clubs this year, dozens of parents are brainstorming creative ways to ensure the Andover High experience remains well-rounded and memorable for students.

"It's so much more than kids playing pingpong," said Diane Costagliola, president of the Parent Advisory Council at AHS. "Clubs give students a place to go and a sense of belonging."

This year marks the third consecutive year that clubs have received no financial support from the school budget. In 2003-04, the PAC raised close to $40,000 to pay for clubs. Left-over money from that year, combined with about $6,000 in proceeds from the AHS store, was enough to support clubs again during the 2004-05 academic year. But by springtime this year, PAC leaders knew school clubs might be in jeopardy when fund-raising efforts hit a dead-end. The group was forced to cancel Casino Night last march, a $20,000 revenue maker the previous year, because of a large drop off in ticket sales.

In September, Costagliola said the PAC did not have any money for clubs. A Red Sox tickets raffle two weeks ago provided about $2,000. But with 45 clubs to sustain, PAC needs to raise about $28,000 more.

Instituting user fees has been one suggestion to help keep clubs alive.

"We're very frustrated that the clubs are in jeopardy at the high school," said David Samuels, a member of the School Committee and a parent with three children in Andover Public Schools, two at AHS.

"Clubs are part of the overall experience and resumé of high school students. It's upsetting that the school budget is so limited that we can't fund everything that we want to fund," he said. "But the reality is in dollars and cents. There is a $250 fee for athletics. Typically, the same kids that are heavy into athletics are not into clubs. If we charge a small fee, less than $30 to participate in clubs, it would allow any kid to join as many clubs as they want and keep all clubs from going under. It's a good deal."

If the school store helps to defray club costs by continuing to contribute around $6,000, and each of the 900 kids participating in clubs paid a fee of about $25 to $30, Samuels believes the stress of funding clubs each year could be alleviated.

"I would have no issue paying a fee," said resident Susan Lucci, whose daughter is a freshman. "My daughter's involved in a couple of clubs right now and it has given her a chance to get to know the (school) community better. I don't think anyone wants to have a fee, but if it's a matter of paying for the clubs or not having them at all, a $30 fee is really low for what the clubs are worth."

Lucci, who has another student enrolled at Doherty Middle School, is already paying a $75 fee for middle-school club participation. Other towns, said Lucci, have also implemented activity fees to keep clubs from disappearing in schools.

The PAC president believes that adding another fee, in addition to transportation, parking and athletics, should drive parents to debate the meaning of a free and public education.

"I understand that (fees) might seem like an easy fix," Costagliola said. "But if parents keep on letting it happen, we're saying that it's OK to continue taxing us for public education. I don't want to call them fees because these are not fees, they are taxes."

To prevent fees from being tacked on to clubs, Costagliola said more fund-raising events are needed. Out of the funds PAC tries to raise each year for clubs, at least $29,000 goes to paying teachers' stipends for running clubs, said Costagliola. Once teachers are paid, remaining balances have been set aside for the following year. PAC has also funded club wish lists, which include items requested by clubs to help get them off the ground and running.

"We want to hold the line on fees and eventually abolish them, not add more," Costagliola said. "Because even if we lose five kids that can't afford to pay a fee, it's five too many."

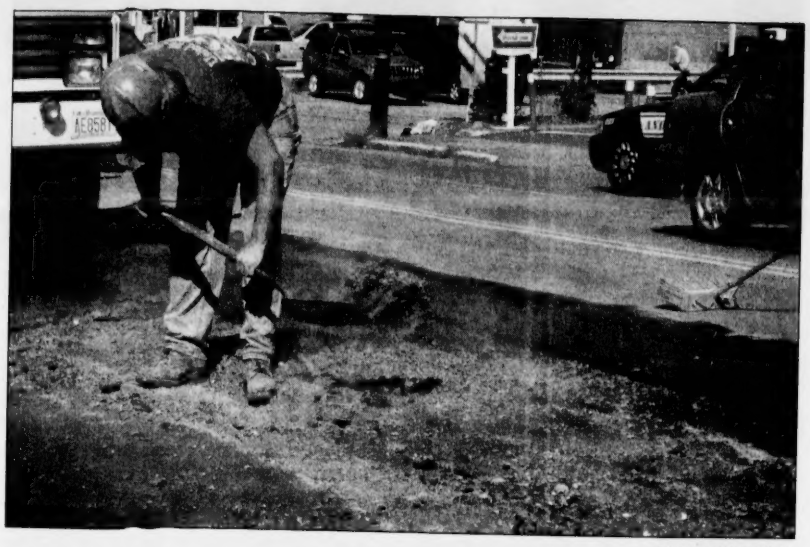


PHOTO BY HEATHER MANCINI

Workers continued to make water-line improvements along North Main Street on Tuesday. The town is lining a 100-year-old water pipe and making other changes in the area.

Better water is Main goal

By Greta Cuyler

A nearly century-old water pipe that runs along North Main Street is being cleaned and lined with cement to improve people's drinking water. The town says the project will be completed by Thanksgiving.

This should address water-quality issues reported by residents on North Main Street and nearby side streets, said Director of Public Works Jack Petkus. Residents have complained about discolored water.

Workers are digging up the stretch of road between Stevens Street and Elm Square. The project will cost about $500,000 and is funded through appropriations made at Town Meeting during the past couple of years.

"It's a matter of concern. People want clean water," said Petkus.

The project is meant to address several specific issues.

First, the town will repair a year-old water pipe that burst under the railroad bridge, across from Wild Oats. When the break occurred, workers sealed one end of the pipe, causing stagnant and discolored water. This project will "loop" sections of pipe back together and keep the water moving.

Second, the town will line the North Main Street pipe with concrete to eliminate rust buildup in the pipe and minimize discoloration. Unlined water pipes such as the one on North Main Street cause rusty, discolored water, said Petkus.

Finally, the work will connect residents of Sweeney Court, a private road, to town water. Sweeney Court homeowners receive their water from a local fire hydrant currently. Feeding water into houses from fire hydrants is something Petkus said is "absolutely forbidden."

When asked how any unlined water pipes are in Andover, Jack Petkus said "miles and miles of them. Many, many, many."

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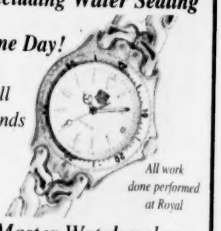
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PAST AND PRESENT



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Andover High School has changed a lot in 10 years - although student population statistics show it is crowded again. The top photo shows the front of Andover High before school started during the late summer of 2005. Andover High was being renovated and expanded to accommodate 1,700 students. The bottom photo shows Andover High on Tuesday, during a school holiday. The school currently has more than 1800 students.

Clubs: Town Directory comes at month's end

The *Townsman* will publish its annual special section, the Town Directory & Newcomers' Guide, on Oct. 27. As part of the guide, the paper lists organizations and clubs in town that people can join.

Groups wishing to be included in the annual publication should send information, including a contact phone number and e-mail address by Thursday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m., to nfater@andovertownsman.com, or drop off the information at 33 Chestnut St.

Questions answered

"Understanding Town Government" is a one-time workshop where residents get to ask questions of their officials. What type of government does Andover have? How do I place an article on the warrant for Town Meeting? How does Town Meeting work? Who do I call if I have a problem? How do I run for office in town and what offices are available on the ballot?

Meet with the Andover town clerk, Randy Hanson, for answers on Wednesday, Oct. 12. The evening is offered by the Department of Community Services for $5 in the selectmen's room, third floor, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St. People can register at the DCS office by calling 978-623-8274.

Organ's first concert

A concert will help dedicate the new Rodgers Insignia 577 organ at the West Parish Chapel in the West Parish Garden Cemetery on Route 133, Andover on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. George Sargeant, music assistant at Old South Church Boston will present a program featuring the music of a variety of composers from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

For further information call 978-475-3698.

October health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Oct. 17 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Oct. 24 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Oct. 12, 19 and 26. No appointment is necessary.

Quote, unquote . . .

IT'S A MATTER OF CONCERN. People want clean water.

– Department of Public Works Director Jack Petkus talking about pipe replacement work on North Main Street.
(Story, page 2)

IT CERTAINLY GOT OUR attention when we saw the score.

– Bancroft School Principal Scott Morrison talking about his school's 14-point drop in one area of MCAS scoring.
(Story in Education, page 6)

WE MOVE, BUT PEOPLE STAY THE SAME.

– Rabbi Karen Landy talking about her congregation's move to bigger quarters during this high holiday season
(Story in Townspeople, page 11)

News Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 6

Greater Lawrence Coalition on Bioterrorism, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 10 a.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 7

School Committee, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Board of Selectmen, Robert McQuade Water Treatment Plant, Lowell Street, 5 p.m.

Preservation Commission, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Design Advisory Group, Town Offices, first-floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Ballardvale Lowell Junction Traffic Task Force, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17

Board of Health, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 6 p.m.

Board of Selectmen, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Housing Partnership Committee, Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Finance Committee, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Get a taste of Andover's dinners, desserts on Nov. 3

The Andover Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring its annual fall "Taste of Andover" event for Andover business owners and the public.

Scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 3, for 6 to 8 p.m. at Andover's Old Town Hall on Main Street, the Taste of Andover is an opportunity to sample hors d'oeuvres, entrees, desserts and other menu items from about 18 local restaurants and food-service facilities. A partial list of participants includes: Andover Cakes, Andover Country Club, Andover Inn, Dylan's Bar and Grill, Glory, Greater Lawrence Technical School, I Dream of Jeanne Cakes, Lanam Club, Mootone Japanese Steakhouse, Palmer's Restaurant, Raspberries, Savour Kitchen, Sweet Mimi's, Teatone Chinese Cuisine, Wild Oats, Wingate Nursing Home, Wyndham Hotel and Vincenzo's.

"As we have in the past, we're hoping to cast a wide net at this Taste of Andover event, to include not only all Andover businesses, but the people of Andover at large. As with the last several years, only 400 tickets to the event will be sold. The event has become popular, and we need to keep the crowd down for reasons of comfort and safety," says organizing committee member Henry Broekhoff of the Andover Inn.

Additional parking in the downtown Andover area will be available, courtesy of three of the town's banks, Banknorth, Sovereign Bank, and the Savings Bank. Some downtown businesses will remain open until 8 p.m. that night.

Tickets are $25 each. They are available only by contacting the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 978-686-0900. On receiving personal checks or cash, tickets will be forwarded to the payor.

Diabetics can get meters inspected

Marland Place Independent & Assisted Living and Neighborhood Diabetes will offer a "Tune up your Meter" Day for people with diabetes on Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. in Marland Place's meditation room at 15 Stevens St.

Organizers say diabetes patients need their glucose testing meter working properly to receive accurate test results. The program will evaluate people's meters for free! Neighborhood Diabetes will confirm meters are coded properly, confirm that time and date are set correctly, provide ameter cleaning and control solution test and demonstrate the newest meter options.

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■ **CARS**

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"Other people would do the same thing," Stapczynski said.

Most of the employees who drive take-home vehicles are employees of the town's Plant and Dacilities Department or the Department of Public Works.

"I'm concerned about (employees') ability to respond, that's the main reason they have the emergency vehicles. It's a tool that they're provided with to do their job to the best of their abilities," said Stapczynski.

Stapczynski's contract stipulates that he may use his town-owned car for both business and personal use. The police and fire chiefs also have 24-hour use of their vehicles.

Stapczynski's car, a 2000 Buick LeSabre, is one of two 2000 model year vehicles. All other take-home vehicles are newer. Stapczynski said he has no plans to trade in his car for a newer model, since his five-year-old car has only about 50,000 miles on it.

The 410-miles figure represents the mileage as estimated by the employees themselves, by a supervisor or, in one case, by the distance between Andover and the employee's community.



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Most of the 17 town employees who can take home their vehicles have SUVs or pickup trucks. The 2006 hybrid vehicle above is driven by the public works director.

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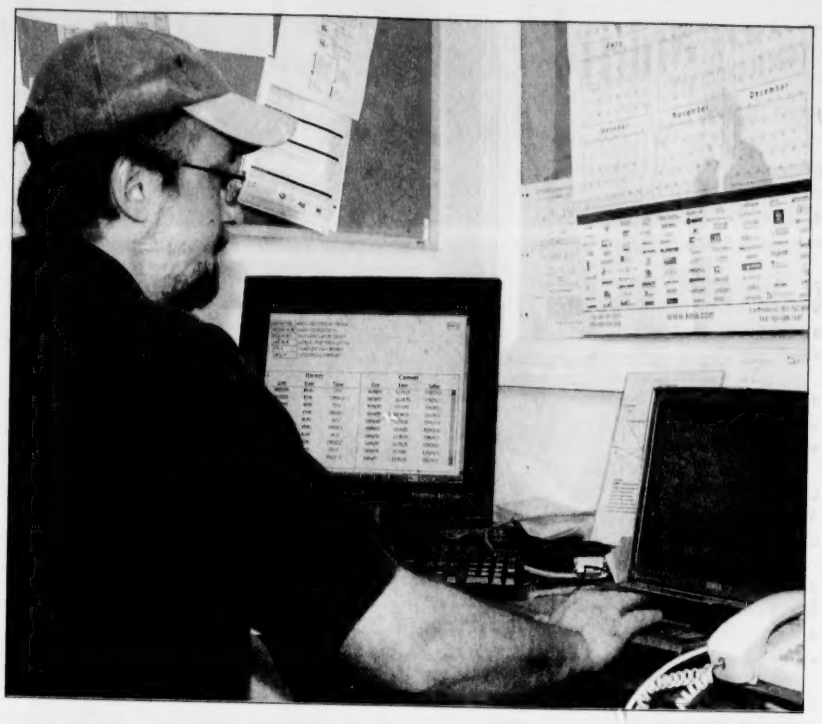


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Dave Ouellette, a town HVAC technician, monitors the townwide energy management system via computer. All of the town and school buildings are networked, enabling technicians to make temperature and other adjustments with the touch of a button.

Fluctuations in costs could mean thousands in tax dollars

■ **FUEL COSTS**

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tions. The amount of snow this winter will also affect the cost of fuel. A bad winter can propel costs dramatically, since snowplows get about five miles to the gallon.

Under the best case scenario, Piantedosi estimates at least a $50,000 budget shortfall in fuel oil.

Natural gas is used to heat most of the town buildings and is projected to soon cost twice what it did in October 2004. Piantedosi projected a 30-percent increase in the cost of natural gas. The town now pays $8.77 per unit (dth), but the price will rise to $14.81 as of Nov. 1, an increase of more than 68 percent. A $1 change in the natural gas supplier price, which makes 75-80 percent of the natural gas price, will cost or save the town $21,500.

Andover school buildings all have dual fuel capabilities, meaning they can run on either gas or heating oil. Oil has been less expensive than gas heat in recent years, but that has changed. A gallon of fuel oil cost $2.06 per gallon on Sept. 21, up nearly 50 percent since December 2004. A 10-cent variation in price will cost or save the town $39,200.

The town was paying a supplier $0.047 per kilowatt hour of electricity in February, 2003 (and the supplier cost is estimated to be 50-60 percent of the total electrical cost). Mass Electric recently filed a request with the state's Department of Transportation and Energy, requesting an increase to $0.14 per kwh for the supplier cost, almost three times the price from two years ago. Andover is not currently under contract with an electrical supplier and will thus be subject to the $0.14 rate for most of the town's buildings.

To date the town has received more than $170,000 in Mass Electric energy rebates for energy savings projects implemented since September 2002. Piantedosi said Andover has implemented more than 15 energy improvements, with more than half of the improvements involving lighting upgrades such as motion sensors.

DPW Director Jack Petkus said energy-saving efforts at the water treatment plant have included changes big and small, from putting light switches on automatic timers to installing variable speed electric motors at water stations, sewer stations and at the water-treatment plant.

"Normally with a motor, you're either all on or all off, there's no in between," said Petkus. "By using a variable frequency drive, you can run the motor at slower speeds, at only the power rating that you need."

Reserves account has $200,000

Without money to transfer from one account to another, the town would look to its reserve or "free cash" accounts to pay for the extra costs. There is $200,000 allocated to reserves for FY06 and unaudited budget numbers show free cash will be in the range of $2.9-$3.1 million, said Town Accountant Rodney Smith.

Free cash is money set aside for "extraordinary and unforeseen" emergencies said Smith.

Clubs: Town Directory is coming

The *Townsman* will publish its annual special section, the Town Directory & Newcomers' Guide, on Oct. 27. As part of the guide, the paper lists organizations and clubs in town that people can join. Groups wishing to be included in the annual publication should send information, including a contact phone number and e-mail address by Thursday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m., to nfater@andovertownsman.com., or at 33 Chestnut St.

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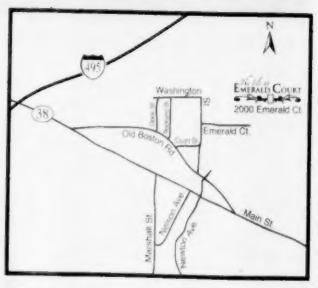
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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Thursday, Sept. 29 - At 6:10 p.m., Elizabeth A. DeFriese, 40, of 32 High Plain Road, was arrested and charged on a warrant for larceny by check.

Friday, Sept. 30 - At 3:47 p.m., Greg A. Culbertson, 28, of 96 North Main St., was arrested and charged on a warrant for shoplifting.

At 8:40 p.m., a juvenile was arrested and charged on Shawsheen Road with illegal possession of alcohol.

At 11:19 p.m., Micciche A. Chase, 18, of 7 Irving Drive, Moraga, Calif., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Oct. 1 - At 11:16 a.m., Diane Bledsoe, 47, of 2 Brechin Terrace was arrested and charged on a warrant for larceny by check under $250.

At 11:49 a.m., Arthur J. Bower Jr., 47, of 16 Fleming Ave., was arrested and charged on a warrant for driving after his license was suspended.

At 12:28 p.m., Ametia P. Rhone, 26 of 95 Haverhill St., was arrested and charged on a warrant for failure to pay fines for motor-vehicle violations.

Monday, Oct. 3 - At 8:39 p.m., William B. Cropper, 35, of 32 Center St., was arrested and charged on warrants for a driving violation, operating under the influence (second offense) and breaking and entering.

At 9:15, Omar Diaz, 19, of 109 Main St., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. The arrest came following a 911 call that reported a male in front of CVS on Main Street waving a knife around. Police checked the area and saw no such subject. A few minutes later, a second caller reported a man who appeared to be in his early 20s was carrying a jug of liquid and a knife in front of the safety center, according to the log.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

A tree fell on Colleen Mullin's house at 11 Carisbrooke St., ripping a gutter and shingles off the roof as a powerful windstorm caused trees to fall on several streets.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

A tree down on Chestnut Street during the storm last Thursday.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 28 - At 2:29 p.m., a resident reported people were going door-to-door and putting Nabisco Fig Newtons in mailboxes. The resident told police he called Nabisco and the company said they had no knowledge of any employees promoting their food product in the Andover area. Police were unable to locate the subjects described.

Thursday, Sept. 29 - At 4:28 a.m., a female caller reported she was the victim of an assault. The caller told police she was struck by another female driving a maroon car in the area of River Road. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.

Friday, Sept. 30 - A resident came into the station and reported a dead dog lying in the middle of the road on North Main street in front of Market Basket. Police said the animal was a beaver and called Mass Highway to have it removed.

Saturday, Oct. 1 - At 2:17 a.m., a CVS employee reported a man in his mid-20s appeared "strung out" and said he was being chased by gang members. Police said the subject came into the station and was going to "sleep it off."

At 10:17 a.m., a resident reported she was scammed by a magazine company.

At 1:07 p.m., a resident reported a group of kids were sliding down a landfill hill on Chandler Road and was worried it might collapse on them. Police said the kids were gone when they arrived.

At 3:23 p.m., the manager of Spring Hill Suites reported seeing a man come out from behind the building's dumpster, holding some money. The man told the manager he was "looking for worms." The manager told police he was concerned about a possible drug deal.

Sunday, Oct. 2 - At 2:57 a.m., a caller reported to police that he was criminally insane and wanted to go to the Middleton House of Corrections. Police requested transportation for the caller to be evaluated at his request.

At 6:18 p.m., two 8-year-old boys were reported missing for about an hour. Police said the boys were located riding their bicycles on West Parish Drive.

At 8:09 p.m., a River Road resident reported a strange man was outside his house with a gun and had shined a red laser light onto his forehead. The resident was unable to provide specific details about the subject's description. Police checked the area without success.

Monday, Oct. 3 - At 11:32 a.m., the Department of Public Works notified police that the Summer Street sign, at the corner of Elm Street, was missing.

At 12:11 p.m., a resident called to report a cat was hit by a car on South Main Street and the car did not stop. The resident had moved the cat to the side of the road, but the animal had been killed.

At 2:39 p.m., a resident called to report a boy, around 10 years old, was hitchhiking on River Street by the Ballardvale train station, heading towards Gillette. Police searched the area but found no one matching the caller's description.

At 4:53 p.m., police were flagged down on Bullfinch Drive over an assault that had taken place. Police said the suspect was no longer in the area and the assault had been a dispute between two neighbors.

At 8:31 p.m., a Cardinal Lane resident reported hearing several gunshots in the area. Police said it was a neighbor setting off fireworks and ordered the subject to stop.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - At 11:53 a.m., an ambulance was dispatched for a caller who fell off a ladder on Elm Street and broke his leg.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - At 2:20 p.m., police responded to a two-vehicle crash on Lowell Street. An ambulance and two wreckers arrived to the scene, where one of the vehicles had crossed over the double yellow line before hitting the other, according to police reports. Two patients were transported to Lawrence General Hospital after sustaining injuries.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Sept. 28 - At 4:01 p.m., a Bullfinch Drive resident reported his black, 2000 Honda Civic was stolen during the night.

Friday, Sept. 30 - At 3:09 p.m., a resident reported he had left his laptop outside the library and found it had been stolen when he returned for it.

Monday, Oct. 3 - At 6:09 p.m., a resident came into the station to report her son had forgotten his book bag at Memorial Hall Library. When he returned to retrieve his bag, the zipper compartment was open and his Ipod was missing. The resident said her son might know who took the item and believed the subject was still at the library.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Sunday, Oct. 2 - At 9:23 p.m., an employee of the Chateau on River Road reported that his vehicle was broken into.

Monday, Oct. 3 - At 5 p.m., a resident came into the police station to report someone who he knew had entered his vehicle and taken an item from it. Police said the theft occurred at Andover High School during the afternoon.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - At 5:06 a.m., a resident reported a male subject in a blue van tried to steal his motorcycle from Washington Park Drive and was headed toward Lawrence on North Main Street. Police said no damage was done to the motorcycle.

BREAKS

Monday, Oct. 3 - At 6:22 p.m., a Lowell Street resident reported someone had broken into his garage during the past few days and stolen several items.

VANDALISM

Saturday, Oct. 1 - At 10:57 a.m., a Bancroft Road resident reported a front lawn had been vandalized.

Monday, Oct. 3 - At 11:44 a.m., a call was received from a North Main Street business about graffiti on the side of the building.

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Yes, it's recycled

By Candy Dann
Andover Recycling Committee

All 10 Andover Public Schools and most of the private schools are recycling their paper and other recyclables. Do recyclables really get recycled? They certainly do, paper in particular.

Recycling has hit the global marketplace. The paper from Andover could be shipped to local mills or as far away as China. The Chinese have built large, modern mills to use recycled paper. By 2010, China will account for 20 percent of the demand for the world's recycled paper but has only 4 percent of the world's forests, according to one recycling expert.

Andover recycled almost 3,000 tons of paper last year. The paper collected in Andover gets sorted and baled in Lawrence. From there it may go to a Massachusetts mill in Fitchburg, Natick or Haverhill to make "paperboard," which is used for cereal and cracker boxes. Some of our paper may be shipped out of the country or to other mills that use recycled paper to make newsprint, writing paper or corrugated cardboard.

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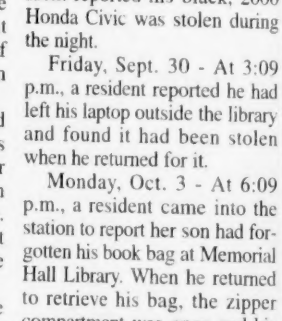
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Education

Book Review

Hans Brinker

BY MARY MAPES DODGE

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This week our high-school reviewers tackle a story written in 1865.

IT IS RARE that one encounters a piece of literature that has truly stood the test of time. Many stories become outdated and worn, relating to ideals that no longer apply to life today. *Hans Brinker* is a classic of children's literature that, all in all, can still skate with younger, more modern novels.

Written in 1865 by a New York Native, *Hans Brinker* is the story of a poor Dutch boy and his sister who live in a small village in Holland. Their world is filled with the surroundings one might expect in 19th century Holland, such as windmills, dykes and canals. The children's father used to work at the local dam, until he fell on the job and became a silent skeleton of the man he was, with no memory of his former self. After this accident, Hans and his sister are not sure if they will even be able to survive the approaching winter. However, Hans hears of a skating race on the canal. The prize is a pair of silver skates. If they win and sell the skates, they will have more than enough money to get them through the harsh winter months.

Hans and his sister, Gretel, are the best skaters in town, but all they have are wooden skates, which stick to the ice when they get damp and make traveling long distances difficult. The story follows the trials and tribulations of Hans and Gretel's quest for the silver skates.

Hans Brinker's story line might seem a little dated, but the issues and morals it addresses are as current as ever. Hans winds up in several difficult situations where he is faced with the decision to either do the right thing, or do something else that benefits him – but only him – greatly.

The book's author, Mary Mapes Dodge, did not travel to Holland until after writing this book, but all readers who have been there will see an amazing likeness even 200 years later.

We recommend this book to anyone who likes to skate or enjoys uplifting stories. It is suitable for all ages, but we believe the abridged edition is the best choice for young readers. This book truly serves as a model for decency and laudable behavior.

We give *Hans Brinker* a nine out of 10. Its only fault is its age in our opinion. We encourage people to add this book to their collection because it is one that they can read over and over again.

So skate on down to your local bookstore today and pick up a copy of *Hans Brinker* by Mary Mapes Dodge. It's a literary gem you'll want to keep for years to come.

Free preschool screening for youngsters on Nov. 1

The Andover Public Schools will be conducting a screening for preschool children in the community who are 3 and 4 years old on Nov. 1.

The screening is completely voluntary and available to parents who have a concern about their child's development. Screening is conducted by members of the special education staff and provides information about a child's functioning in the areas of speech and language ability, fine and gross motor skills and overall cognitive growth. Screening results help to indicate whether more specific information or evaluation in a particular area of development is needed.

Residents can call the pupil personnel office at 978-623-8540 to schedule an appointment.

Math work adds up, reading scores down

Bach touts controversial math curriculum as a reason for MCAS improvements

By Colin Steele

A controversial new math curriculum Andover instituted three years ago is beginning to pay educational dividends, according to Superintendent Claudia Bach.

Math scores rose across the district, but reading and English scores dipped in the elementary schools, this year's Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System results show.

The higher math scores are a result of the district's three-year-old math curriculum, Bach said. The program, which some parents resisted, calls for more consistency among courses at the elementary, middle and high schools. Some parents said they believed it did not challenge top performing students.

"When you change programs, people are concerned," Bach said. "Obviously, there's a lot on the line."

The change seems to have paid off, as all but one grade level at one school – eighth grade at Doherty Middle – posted higher scores than last year. Doherty's scores showed a slight decrease.

The Department of Education had placed Wood Hill Middle School on a watch list for a lack of improvement in eighth grade math. The school did meet its target this year but has to do so two years in a row to get off the list.

MCAS has four categories of scoring: advanced, proficient, needs improvement and warning/failing. Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, schools must show continued improvement every year, with a goal of having all students score in the advanced or proficient categories by 2014.

In Massachusetts, students must pass the math and English tests to graduate from high school.

Bach cautioned that some of the state's MCAS scores for Andover may be incorrect. School officials identified about a dozen students who either took the test but did not get credit for taking it or who were counted as part of Andover's scores but did not attend school in town. Those mistakes could affect a school's overall performance, Bach said. She has contacted the Department of Education and is awaiting corrections.

"We're very concerned that the data is not accurate now," she said.

Students take the math test in grades four, six, eight and 10. Doherty and West middle schools each saw 7 percent increases over last year in their numbers of sixth-graders scoring advanced or proficient.

"I don't think it's just one thing," Doherty Principal Bruce Maki said. "I think it's a combination of critical ingredients, those three critical ingredients being: We have capable students, motivated parents and a supportive community."

Students take the reading test in third grade and the English language arts test in grades four, seven and 10. Scores in third and fourth grade were down this year, but the upper grades showed some improvement. At Bancroft Elementary School, the percentage of fourth-graders scoring advanced or proficient dropped from 75 last year to 61 this year.

"It certainly got our attention when we saw the score," Principal Scott Morrison said.

When this year's fourth-graders took the reading test last year as third-graders, 87 percent scored advanced or proficient. The fourth-grade test emphasizes writing more, and Morrison suspects that may be why their scores dropped so significantly.

"It looks as though the long composition part of the test is where they had some troubles," he said.

Morrison will work with teachers and specialists to find out exactly what test questions tripped up students and adjust the curriculum to address those issues, he said.

"MCAS is just one of the many tools Bancroft and other schools are and should be using to really gauge where they are," said Sue Cobb, co-president of the Bancroft Parent-Teacher Organization. "I don't think (the test scores are) something that we as a parent group need to get overly excited about."

Bill Pennington, president of West Middle School's Parent Advisory Council, agreed. He warned against using the results to compare schools or districts and said the town's steady improvement is what's really important.

"It's going to go up, and it's going to go down, but that overall trend is what the people in town move here for," he said.

At the high school, 84 percent of 10th-graders scored proficient or advanced in math, a slight increase over last year. A similar number of students scored in the top two categories in English.

In both English and math, just 3 percent of students failed. That figure includes special education students placed in out-of-district programs and students in foreign exchange programs, neither of whom take the MCAS, Principal Peter Anderson said.

"(The number of students who actually failed) is probably a lot closer to 1 percent, maybe even less than 1 percent," he said.

The school does not specifically target the 12 or 13 percent of students who scored in the needs improvement category. Anderson believes those students will gain the skills needed to succeed later in their high school careers, but that improvement will not show up on MCAS test results.

ANDOVER MCAS RESULTS

	2004	2005	% change
Bancroft Elementary School			
Grade 3 Reading			
Proficient or Advanced	87	81	-6
Needs improvement or warning	13	18	5
Grade 4 Math			
Proficient or advanced	67	68	1
Needs improvement or warning	33	32	-1
Grade 4 English/Language Arts			
Proficient or advanced	75	61	-14
Needs improvement or warning	25	39	14
Grade 5 Science			
Proficient or advanced	85	80	-5
Needs improvement or warning	16	21	5
High Plain Elementary School			
Grade 3 Reading			
Proficient or Advanced	81	82	1
Needs improvement or warning	19	18	-1
Grade 4 Math			
Proficient or advanced	63	65	2
Needs improvement or warning	37	36	-1
Grade 4 English/Language Arts			
Proficient or advanced	74	80	6
Needs improvement or warning	26	20	-6
Grade 5 Science			
Proficient or advanced	88	81	-7
Needs improvement or warning	12	19	7
Sanborn Elementary School			
Grade 3 Reading			
Proficient or Advanced	83	84	1
Needs improvement or warning	17	16	-1
Grade 4 Math			
Proficient or advanced	60	68	8
Needs improvement or warning	41	32	-9
Grade 4 English/Language Arts			
Proficient or advanced	71	68	-3
Needs improvement or warning	29	32	3
Grade 5 Science			
Proficient or advanced	84	79	-5
Needs improvement or warning	16	20	4
South Elementary School			
Grade 3 Reading			
Proficient or Advanced	88	87	-1
Needs improvement or warning	12	13	1
Grade 4 Math			
Proficient or advanced	74	77	3
Needs improvement or warning	25	23	-2
Grade 4 English/Language Arts			
Proficient or advanced	86	81	-5
Needs improvement or warning	14	19	5
Grade 5 Science			
Proficient or advanced	87	82	-5
Needs improvement or warning	14	19	5

	2004	2005	% change
West Elementary School			
Grade 3 Reading			
Proficient or Advanced	78	73	-5
Needs improvement or warning	22	27	5
Grade 4 Math			
Proficient or advanced	53	62	9
Needs improvement or warning	47	38	-9
Grade 4 English/Language Arts			
Proficient or advanced	73	68	-5
Needs improvement or warning	27	32	5
Grade 5 Science			
Proficient or advanced	76	71	-5
Needs improvement or warning	24	29	5
Doherty Middle School			
Grade 6 Math			
Proficient or advanced	75	82	7
Needs improvement or warning	25	17	-8
Grade 8 Math			
Proficient or advanced	76	75	-1
Needs improvement or warning	23	25	2
Grade 7 English/Language Arts			
Proficient or advanced	96	94	-2
Needs improvement or warning	4	6	2
Grade 8 Science			
Proficient or advanced	71	75	4
Needs improvement or warning	28	25	-3
West Middle School			
Grade 6 Math			
Proficient or advanced	77	84	7
Needs improvement or warning	24	17	-7
Grade 8 Math			
Proficient or advanced	68	71	3
Needs improvement or warning	32	28	-4
Grade 7 English/Language Arts			
Proficient or advanced	87	92	5
Needs improvement or warning	13	8	-5
Grade 8 Science			
Proficient or advanced	48	49	1
Needs improvement or warning	51	51	--
Wood Hill Middle School			
Grade 6 Math			
Proficient or advanced	75	77	2
Needs improvement or warning	24	21	-3
Grade 8 Math			
Proficient or advanced	68	72	4
Needs improvement or warning	32	27	-5
Grade 7 English/Language Arts			
Proficient or advanced	91	90	-1
Needs improvement or warning	9	11	2
Grade 8 Science			
Proficient or advanced	59	67	8
Needs improvement or warning	41	34	-7
Andover High School			
Grade 10 Math			
Proficient or advanced	84	85	1
Needs improvement or failing	16	14	-2
Grade 10 English/Language Arts			
Proficient or advanced	83	84	1
Needs improvement or failing	17	15	-2

Numbers are percentage of students achieving each scoring level. Percentages might not add up to 100, due to rounding of numbers.

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ON CAMPUS

Andover students qualified for the dean's list for the 2005 spring semester at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, according to a recent announcement from the school.

Below is a list of local students who were named to the UMass Amherst dean's list.

Alovisetti, Lydia A.
Beechinor, Kristen E.
Chabot, Lauren P.
Chapin, Thomasine R.
Christiano, Gina Marie
Cronin, Carolyn E.
Dasilva, Michael J.
DeBiase, Rachel I.
Durkin, Ryan W.
Finger, Erica M.
Fish, Stephanie J.
Floreen, Ashley H.
Foley, Shawna R.
Fung, Renee W.
Ginsberg, Joshua W.
Guidoboni, Jessica M.
Hodge, Rachel E.
Kolchinsky, Joseph M.
Leung, Jonathan H.
Linn, Tammy E.
Mackay, Sean P.
Maki, Yutaka
Mancinelli, Scott M.
Martin, Gregory P.
McGrotty, Ruth M.
Muse, Melissa J.
Muzere, Anne N.
Nolan, Daniel P.
Noury, Hassina
Pelletier, Nicholas W.
Pescatore, Michael B.
Revsin, Anna
Rubenstein, Caitlin J.
Singh, Sangeeta D.
Soll, Adam J.
Spires, Leah M.
Stillwell, Benjamin C.
Vasilakis, Deanna C.
Wen, Shang-Lin
Wong, Kin
Wong, Patricia A.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

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The Andover chapter of American Field Services announced the award of the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program scholarship to **Joseph "Jay" Geary** of Morton Street.

The award is a full scholarship to participate in the AFS exchange program between the US and Germany, which was established after World War II. Through this program, students have the opportunity to live and study in another culture and become fully immersed in it.

The son of Ann and Joe Geary, he graduated in May from Phillips Academy.

Geary began his program with a three-day trip to Washington D.C., and departed for Germany on Sept. 1, where he spent a month in Constance.

He planned to spend the remainder of the year with his host family in Hanover, Germany. After his return next summer, Geary will enter New York University in the fall to study international politics.

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Andover native **Marc Turiano** is one of more than 2,000 college freshmen attending Fordham University in New York this fall.

Turiano is a member of Fordham University College of Business Administration, class of 2009.

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Andover residents were among the approximately 3,500 new students who have enrolled at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y., for the 2005-06 academic year. Syracuse's new students are studying from among the more than 200 majors offered at the institution.

Students from Andover include **Courtney Aleksa, Peter Burke-Wallace, Catherine Charlebois, George Eichman IV, Caryn Espy, Erin Korte, Michael Lattari, Brad Murray, Matthew Orenberg, Lucy Properzio, David Silberstein** and **Tara Sweeney**.

Aleksa is enrolled in SU's College of Visual and Performing Arts majoring in environmental design.

Burke-Wallace is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences majoring in history.

Charlebois is enrolled in SU's College of Visual and Performing Arts majoring in musical theatre.

Eichman IV is enrolled in SU's L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science majoring in chemical engineering.

Espy is enrolled in SU's Martin J. Whitman School of Management majoring in management.

Korte is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences majoring in political science.

Lattari is enrolled in SU's L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science majoring in engineering.

Murray is enrolled in SU's L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science majoring in engineering.

Orenberg is enrolled in SU's L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science majoring in engineering.

Properzio is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences majoring in English and textual studies.

Silberstein is enrolled in SU's College of Visual and Performing Arts majoring in communication and rhetorical studies.

Sweeney is enrolled in SU's College of Visual and Performing Arts majoring in fashion design.

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Thomas Cahill III, of Andover, has been enrolled in Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., as a member of the class of 2009.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cahill Jr.

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Dustin T. Shea received a bachelor of arts degree at the May 22 commencement ceremony at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

He majored in sociology.

Shea graduated from Andover High School in 2001. His parents are Kevin and Robin Shea of Wethersfield Drive.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Oct. 10-14:

Elementary schools

Monday: *CLOSED – Columbus Day.*

Tuesday: Breaded chicken with potatoes and carrots, baked chicken nuggets with oven fries, pizza ring, fruit and yogurt, milk, fruit and veggie.

Wednesday: Meatloaf with potatoes and peas, chicken McSchool with oven-baked fries, pizza with tossed salad, chicken teriyaki wrap, lucky tray, milk, fruit and veggie.

Thursday: *CLOSED – Yom Kippur.*

Friday: Two tacos with tossed salad, baked chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and corn, slice of pizza, shaker salad, milk, fruit and veggie.

Middle schools

Monday: *CLOSED – Columbus Day.*

Tuesday: Cheeseburger with fries, spaghetti and meatballs, two toasted cheese sandwiches with soup, milk, fruit and veggie.

Wednesday: Fish-and-chips, stuffed crust pizza, two hot dogs with chips, milk, fruit and veggie.

Thursday: *CLOSED – Yom Kippur.*

Friday: Beef-filled raviolis with salad, stuffed crust pizza, shaker salads with whole grain roll and cheddar cheese chunks, brownie, milk, fruit and veggie.

Andover High School

Monday: *CLOSED – Columbus Day.*

Tuesday: Two tacos with salsa and rice, rotini and meat sauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Roast turkey dinner, chicken parmigiana sandwich, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: *CLOSED – Yom Kippur.*

Friday: Two egg McMmuffins with cheese, chicken cacciatore, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

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Premium lunch choices are served daily at the middle schools and Andover High. AHS also offers a Courtyard Barbecue featuring grilled food; the Collins Center Café; Pastabilities; and a Market Basket cart with other food choices daily.

For prices or other information about lunches, call Karen Pappa, food services director, at 978-623-8622.

Preschool screening set by schools

The Andover Public Schools will be conducting a screening for preschool children in the community who are 3 and 4 years old on Nov. 1.

The screening is completely voluntary and available to parents who have a concern about their child's development. Screening is conducted by members of the special education staff and provides information about a child's functioning in the areas of speech and language ability, fine and gross motor skills and overall cognitive growth.

Screening results help to indicate whether more specific information or evaluation in a particular area of development is needed.

Call the Pupil Personnel office at 978-623-8540 to schedule an appointment.

REUNIONS

AHS 2000 reunion

The Andover High School class of 2000 is planning its fifth reunion Saturday, Nov. 26 at the North Andover Knights of Columbus (behind China Blossom) from 7 p.m. to midnight. Tickets cost $10 per person at the door.

RSVP as soon as possible (no later than Nov. 1) to Jackie Morando at: JMorando7@hotmail.com.

For more information, contact her. Organizers also ask, "If you have anyone's contact information, please send it to Jackie Morando."

AHS 1990 reunion

The Andover High School class of 1990 is planning its 15th reunion on Friday, Nov. 25 at Andover Country Club. Tickets are $45 per person.

Contact Reed Newton (reednewton@comcast.net), Marci Schwarz Cincotta (mcincotta@accredhome.com), or Kevin Murphy (kmurphy@fusiontrade.com) for more information.

AHS 1980 reunion

The 25th reunion of the Andover High class of 1980 will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, from 6 to 11:30 p.m. at Indian Ridge Country Club.

The cost is $50 per person. Contacts are Mary Lu Walsh, 978-474-6089; or Marybeth Leary, 978-470-8898.

Make checks payable to AHS Class of 1980, and send them in care of Charlie Heseltine, P.O. Box 3221, Andover, 01810.

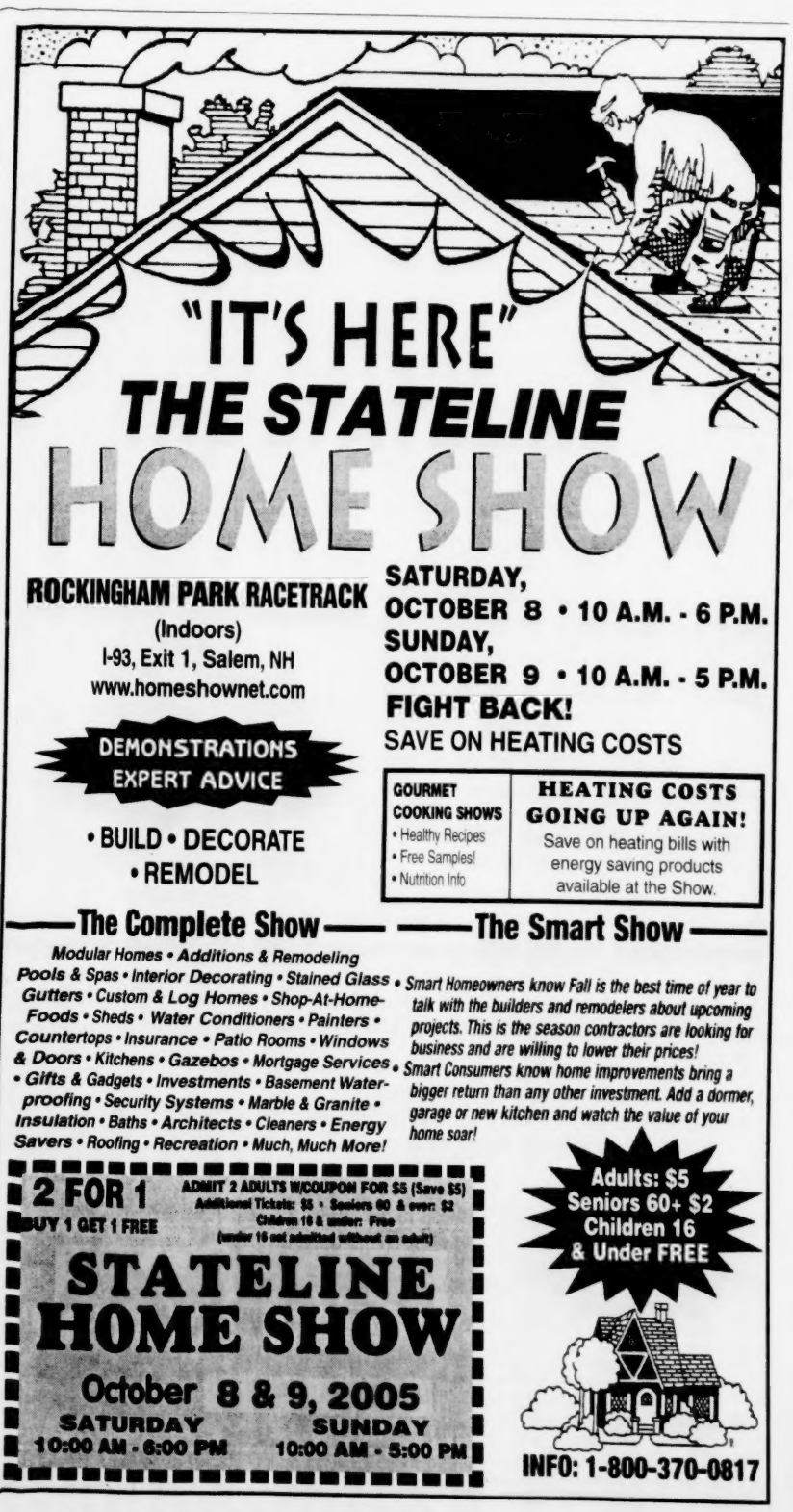
PMA all-class reunion

Presentation of Mary Academy is inviting its alumnae back to the Methuen campus Saturday, Oct. 22. There will be tours of the grounds, a meet-and-greet with former and current faculty, a cocktail hour, catered dinner and dancing. Tours start at 5:30 p.m. and a DJ will play music until midnight. Organizers said, "Whether you graduated from PMA five years ago or 25 years ago – or even if you're not celebrating a reunion year – join us for an elegant night in the new Dupre Sports and Arts Center on the school grounds."

Tickets are $50 per person, and reservations are required. Checks should be made out to PMA Alumnae Association and mailed to the PMA Development Office, 209 Lawrence St., Methuen, MA 01844.

The PMA Alumnae Association, which is the event host, is a nonprofit group that raises scholarship money for PMA students. Students are from the Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire. For more information, call Barbara Black at 978-682-9391, Ext. 105.





Campus awaits landmark's completion, with degrees of interest

By Courtney Fiske
What's Up contributor

Phillips Academy students might not have the same emotional connection to the Memorial Bell Tower as their predecessors, but they are looking forward to seeing it completed and hearing bells ring from its newly replaced belfry.

The tower, created in 1923 to memorialize 85 alumni who died in World War I, struck a personal note with students in the years following the devastating global conflict. "The Memorial Tower that now adorns the Andover campus is bound to crystallize the sentiment and grip the hearts of all Andover men," said then-Headmaster Alfred Sterns, about the sentiment still surrounding the structure in the 1930s. The habitual tolling of the bronze bells served to regulate the pace of life on the Andover campus, and became a reliable and familiar fixture in the hectic lives of a Phillips Academy students.

Three generations later, the tower remains a prominent and symbolic campus landmark. But current Phillips students lack the same emotional attachment to the memorial as their post-World War I counterparts. Silent since 1989, the bell and its brassy sounds no longer mark the hours, relieved of their function by the bells of Cochran Chapel. Few students associate the tower with the soldiers it memorializes. The tower serves more as a pretty picture for the admissions pamphlet than as an integral part of student life.

Many students questioned about their thoughts on the return of the belfry to the tower's top offered polite shrugs of the shoulders.

"It will be cool to hear the bells for the first time – so long as they don't interrupt my first period sleep-in," said Forea Wang, class of 2007.

Yet members of the class of 2005 lamented the absence of the monument during their graduation last spring. To make up for the architectural void, Barbara Chase allowed seniors to create a time capsule to be buried in the foundation of the new tower and dug up 100 years later.

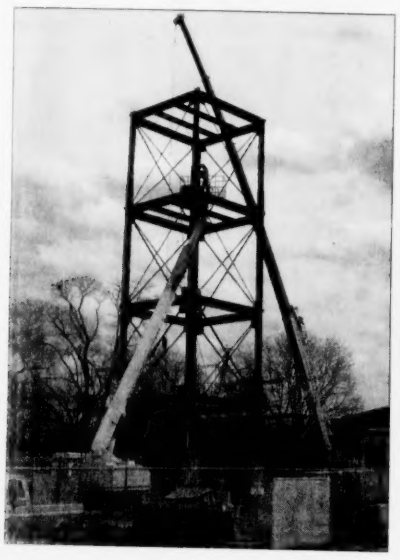
"It is a nice gesture, but it does not completely make up for the glaring absence," student-body president Daniel Adler expressed at the time.

Many longtime faculty members also retain a sentimental nostalgia for the aging tower. Several shared fond memories of Sally Slade Warner's classical renditions on the carrilen, and eagerly anticipate the chiming of the bells in the future. Still, for most teachers, this affection is derived from the historical significance of the tower, rather than from personal connections.

Whatever one's attachment to the tower, faculty and students alike do seem to share a sense of giddy excitement for the completion of the bell tower's renovation. Although fascinated by the spectacle of its piecemeal disassembly, the Andover community is ready for the symbolic structure to grace the campus again.

"I never really gave much thought to the bell tower before it was torn down. But, now that it's almost back up, I'm eager to see it finished," said Caroline Pires, a member of the class of 2006.

Courtney Fiske is a Phillips Academy student.



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It has taken the better part of a year to rebuild Phillips Academy's bell tower. As of April 26, the tower was literally a shell of its former self.

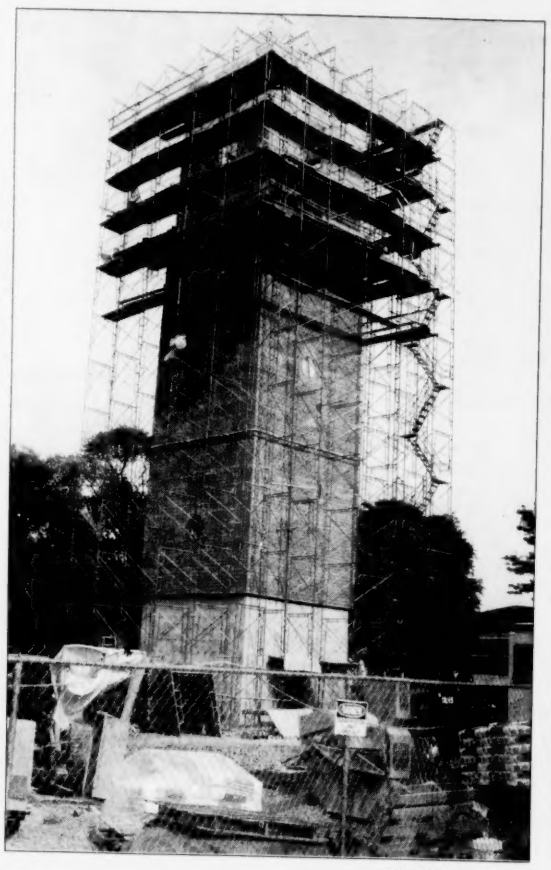
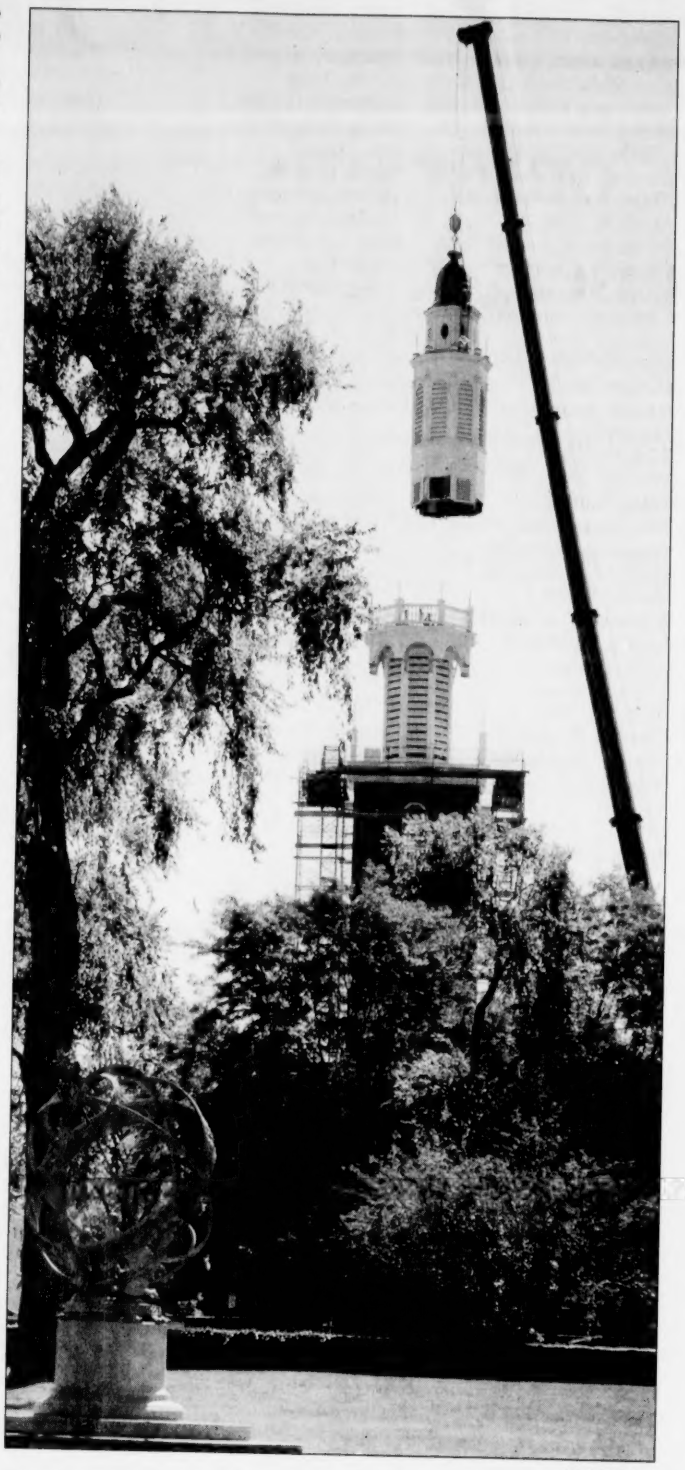


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During the summer, some of the old brick work was put back in place as part of a slow, laborious process.



COURTESY PHOTO

The return of the tower's belfry last Wednesday, marked a significant milestone.

Reconstruction milestone leads to talk of tower's history

By Greta Cuyler

Local legend has it that during the 1930s construction of the Phillips Academy Cochran Chapel, benefactor Thomas Cochran ordered the chapel steeple built higher than the top of the school's Memorial Bell Tower. He was allegedly appalled at the height disparity, saying "Nothing can be closer to God than the church."

Or so the folklore goes. Longtime resident Fred Stott, 88, relayed the story from his home on Tuesday, although he has never verified the story as fact.

The tower has undergone major reconstruction in recent years. Originally constructed in 1923 as a memorial to the 85 Phillips men who died in service during World War I, the structure suffered structural damage over the years.

The tower was dismantled months ago and is slowly being reassembled. But last Wednesday, Sept. 26, the tower's belfry was once again hoisted atop its base, a major milestone in the school's nearly $5 million project to restore the tower to its original glory.

Architect Guy Lowell designed the bell tower in 1919 and the structure sits atop a former 19th-century militia training ground. Lowell is best known as the architect of Boston's Museum of Fine Arts.

Engineering flaws during original construction forced the rebuilding of the bell tower, said Stephen Chase, director of stewardship at Phillips. The building was built with steel encased in brick. Water easily penetrated the porous brick and the steel began to rust and crack. Ultimately the brick fractured and the tower's granite base began to crack. Workers tried to salvage as much of the original construction as possible. Reinforced concrete and cross bracing have been installed to carry the weight of the belfry.

Phillips' alumni funded the renovation to keep the longtime Andover landmark in place.

"The bell tower is so much a part of the identity of the school and the town that the trustees determined that it had to be rebuilt," said Chase. "Not rebuilding was not an option."

Hourly town bells will ring again beginning sometime next year, the first time since 1989. Bells will sound with the help of an automated bell system which replaced the 37 bell carillon, once one of the largest in the United States. New building code requirements made the carillon virtually impossible to keep in place: instead of one staircase leading up to the belfry, the school would be forced to install two staircases and an elevator.

"Traditionalists are not happy (about the loss of the carillon), but most could care less," said Chase.

Did You Know?

• The bell tower stands on east side of Main Street, at the corner of Main and Salem Streets. But Frederick Law Olmstead's 1891 plan for the school's future called for expansion to continue on the west side of Main Street, where the main school buildings once stood. So why is the bell tower on the east side? School alumni and trustees spent several years redefining Phillips' future footprint in the early 20th century, ultimately deciding in 1921 to set the main administration buildings on the east side of Main Street, on the property formerly owned by the Andover Theological Seminary.

• Samuel Fuller, an 1891 Phillips' alumnus, donated $75,000 to the school to the build the memorial to World War I soldiers. He may not have known then the indelible impact his gift would make.

• Phillips plans to hold a dedication ceremony for the tower next year. The tower's Dec. 1, 1923 inaugural ceremony featured a performance of *America*, composed on the Phillips campus by Samuel Smith.

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Opinion

Conserving energy, cash

ANDOVER MADE ITS REPUTATION over the years not just on its ability to educate children, but on its ability to prepare for the future. Zoning the areas around Interstate 93 and Route 495 for industry is just one way the town looked ahead and created a better future.

In recent years the town has been making some small changes in its buildings to conserve energy and operate more efficiently. Andover even purchased a hybrid car, with an eye toward saving on gasoline expenses. While Andover will need to study the data to see if buying hybrids will save the town cash in the long run, such efforts are welcome signs. With the current explosion in energy prices, these small changes can help the town limit the financial damage it will suffer. Even so, the town figures to be three-quarters of a million dollars in the hole as a result of the fuel-price hikes.

That's why a task force will look harder at ways for the town to conserve. If new programs are implemented and religiously followed by town employees, this should pay dividends long into the future – and long after the current crisis passes.

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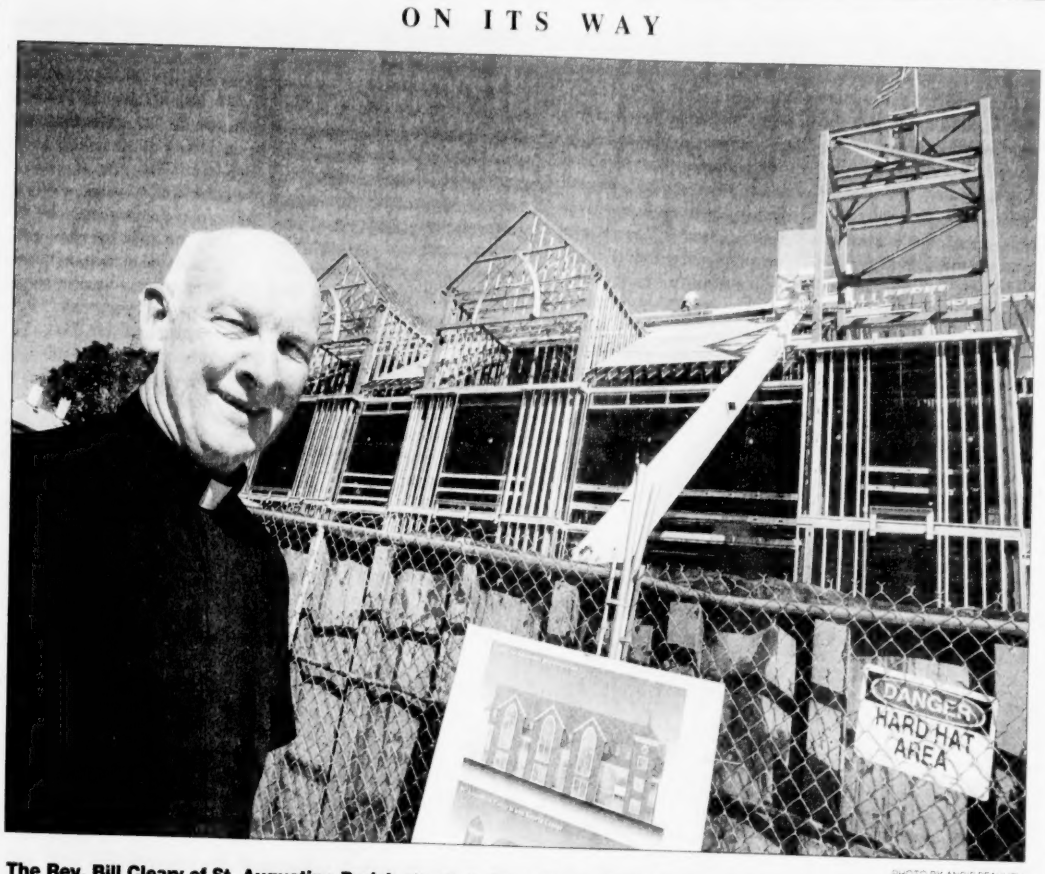


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The Rev. Bill Cleary of St. Augustine Parish stands in front of the steel frame building that will soon become a 23-room religious center on Essex Street.

Web question

Paying the ballooning fuel bill

Last week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question was: Andover spent $8,000 to produce a glossy information packet meant to help residents deal with a terrorist attack or other emergency. Do you believe that this was a good use of funds?

25 people responded.

- 5, or 20 percent, said, "Yes, absolutely. Residents need to have information at their fingertips in case of emergency. Plus, the funds came from a grant from Homeland Security and the Center for Disease Control, so this was a good way to spend that money."
- 8, or 32 percent, said, "Yes, I agree that the information should be disseminated, but surely it could be done in a less expensive way."
- 4, or 16 percent, said, "No. Couldn't the town have released this information via public access television?."
- 7, or 28 percent, said, " No. I have Internet access, where all that information is available. The packet was a waste of money."
- 1, or 4 percent, said "Other."

This week's *Andover Townsman* Web-site question is: **Rising fuel costs may leave the town scrambling as officials estimate a potential $775,000 overrun by the end of FY05. How do you feel about the money coming from free cash?**

- That's the point of free cash, to cover expenses when unexpected turbulence hits the books.
- Let's not jump the gun just yet. Utility costs are still in flux and we don't know what will happen by next spring.
- The town would have more money to cover such unexpected costs if it wasn't constantly dipping into so-called emergency funds for operating budget expenses.
- It's the state's responsibility to help the communities with these unexpected expenditures.
- Other.

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LETTERS

We failed seniors

Editor, *Townsman:*

I was so disappointed to learn of the failure to add a ballot question regarding the senior center. What people don't seem to understand is that the senior citizens of today are the visionaries of yesterday. They are the ones that during the 1960s and 1970s realized that improving the school system didn't just give a good education to their kids. It improved our community and increased our property values.

Our seniors continue to be visionaries. They realize that although our current senior center meets our basic needs, in a few short years, it won't. Our senior citizens are the ones who made Andover the wonderful community that it is today.

I'm ashamed to say that we have not only failed them but failed ourselves by being so short sighted.

Julie McLeod
Andover Street

Voters opposed *this* senior center plan, not all plans

Editor, *Townsman:*

For the second time in five months, the proposed new senior center failed to garner enough support at Town Meeting to be put to a ballot. Let us hope that supporters of a new senior center will not present this current plan to the town again, seeing as it has now been twice defeated.

To be sure, the margin has been close both times, but this should send a message to supporters. This plan is not one that the town can unite behind; a significant number of Andover voters do not support this particular plan. Their reasons are many, some of which include the belief that it is far too big. According to state recommendations, a senior center should provide three to six square feet of space per senior. This current plan was based on Andover's population of 5,500 seniors, but 5,500 seniors do not use the center. Actually, only about 30 percent of Andover's senior population actually use the center. Even if you take into account people you have to turn away, that number would likely increase to about 35 percent.

Secondly, in this tight economic time, $45 is a significant amount of money to the average family. Forty-five dollars can put a full tank of gas in my truck, or pay my electric bill.

Thirdly, the estimated operating cost of this building $150,000 is just an estimate. If fuel and energy prices increase more than people expect, that number will increase. If wage costs increase more than people expect, that number will increase even further. The argument that $150,000 is not a significant amount in comparison to the entire budget is misleading. That money will have to come from somewhere, either in the form of higher property taxes or cutting it from somewhere else, and currently there is no appetite to do either in the town of Andover.

Opponents of this plan do not hate seniors and we do not think seniors should not get a senior center, we just don't like this plan.

Chris Wagner
218 North Main St.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Framing the debate on its use

Editor, *Townsman:*

The Sept. 29 *Townsman* article "A 'special' debate on meeting floor" is entertaining. My wife has hung the pictures of Jim Doherty and myself on the refrigerator with the affectionate title "Grumpy Old Men." Unfortunately, the article does not succeed in properly describing my presentation at Special Town Meeting, or the exchange that followed after I concluded my remarks in support of Selectman Brian Major's majority report.

For the record: when I was finished with my presentation in support of the decision of the Board of Selectmen, Doherty began a monologue from the rostrum about "Special Town Meetings," as exampled by this meeting, as not being potentially in violation of the custom and practice for Andover; as previ-

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Hey, let's build school instead

Editor, *Townsman:*

Regarding the youth/senior/community center decision-making paralysis, I propose this solution: turn Doherty Middle School into a community center.

Its size and location will meet the needs of all groups, with designated areas for youth and for seniors, separate entrances, parking, playing fields, and most importantly, shared gym, cafeteria and auditorium. A minimal expenditure for alterations such as a rock-climbing wall might even get Finance Committee approval.

Of course, a new middle school will need to be constructed but it can be on appropriate land anywhere in Andover. Since most children are driven or bused to school nowadays, the concept of a neighborhood school no longer dictates its location. Perhaps the town can persuade developer Yvon Cormier to donate land for a school rather than money for a youth center and switch his naming rights.

Since there appear to be many who think that our children, schools and education are all that add value to the community, I'm sure there will be widespread support from the School Committee and the town for a $30 million bond issue to build a new, state-of-the-art building. And because the school is already staffed in its current location, there is no need to fear an increase in operating costs to impact future budgets. Best of all, this project can probably be accomplished within five years with a minimum of controversy, and we will only fail to serve one more generation of youth. Seniors who leave us during this period will be replaced by greater numbers anyway.

So let's get cracking!

Nancy Mulvey
104 High Plain Road

Andover is a community, not a business

Editor, *Townsman:*

Although I was disappointed that Special Town Meeting turned down a new senior center for Andover, I am chagrined and offended that one speaker against it, a man who said he's lived in town for 10 years, referred to Andover as "as business. Like it or not, it's a business."

The town should be run in a business-like way, but is it "a business"? No. Andover is – or ought to be – a community. A community that includes and acknowledges the needs and well-being of all its citizens.

Perhaps there are some who view living here as a short-term economic investment, but for others, like me and my family who have been here since 1960 and homeowners since 1966, it is home. There are others who have lived here longer than we and some who have lived their whole lives here. I don't think they look at Andover as a dispassionate corporation that might lay off or fire its citizens to please investors.

Although she was not allowed to speak because the vote was called, my appreciation goes to Sen. Sue Tucker for standing patiently at the "pro" senior center microphone waiting to be heard. Tucker knows her constituents are people who are living lives, not just drudges in someone else's business enterprise.

Bernadine Casey Coburn
3 Farrwood Drive

THURSDAY FILE

In my youth, I stressed freedom, and in my old age I stress order. I have made the great discovery that liberty is a product of order.

WILL DURANT

A prudent question is one-half of wisdom.

FRANCIS BACON

Steve MacDowall's file can be found at www.hudsonvanloo.ca

Keeping toxic chemicals out of environment

Editor, *Townsman:*

State Sen. Susan Tucker deserves our deep appreciation for her heartfelt commitment to protecting our health and our children's health from toxic chemicals. This past week when a group of individuals from the Alliance for a Healthy Tomorrow met with the senator to discuss legislation to promote safer alternatives to toxic chemicals, she again showed her dedication to this issue. In particular, Tucker is the primary sponsor of legislation that would phase out the use of mercury-containing products and keep them out of the waste stream (H-4319).

As many of us in the Merrimack Valley are all too aware, mercury is a dangerous neurotoxin that is emitted from trash incinerators, among other sources, and has contaminated the fish that we eat. Mercury-containing products include thermostats, fluorescent lights, switches in automobiles and major appliances and medical devices. Fortunately, non-mercury alternatives exist and are already on the market for most of these products. Unfortunately, Massachusetts is lagging behind our neighboring states in requiring that only the safer alternatives be used. Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Connecticut have already passed similar legislation.

Tucker is committed to seeing this important legislation passed this year. I hope that all other Merrimack Valley legislators follow her lead.

C. Joyce Ringleb
5 Sweetbriar Lane

Drug tests possible as part of ruling

■ ANIMAL CASE

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charge of attempting to commit a crime (breaking and entering). By doing so, the defendants were agreeing that, had the case gone to trial, there would be enough evidence for a jury to return delinquent findings.

The boys' defense attorney sought to have the cases continued without findings while the Commonwealth wanted the boys to be found delinquent and committed to state custody until their 18th birthdays, according to Steve O'Connell, spokesman for the Essex County District Attorney's office.

The boys have two months to make restitution to Loscutoff in the amount of $2,243 for destroying property, and $680 to neighbor Arthur Gonzalves for smashing up his truck.

Also as part of their probation, the boys are to remain in counseling and therapy as determined by their therapists and the probation department. A requirement of their treatment calls for all three teens to enter and complete the AniCare Child Model, a specialized 12- to 15-week program tailored to deal with juveniles who abuse animals, O'Connell said.

The AniCare Child Model is the first published treatment approach that focuses exclusively on juvenile cruelty to animals. Now used in 30 states, it focuses on two goals: empathy development and self management.

The judge also ordered the boys to perform 120 hours of community service at the MSPCA in Lawrence or Methuen, or at a similar agency, and to complete the Anti-Semitism class in the Juvenile Justice Program at the District Attorney's Office. They must remain drug- and alcohol-free and are subject to random urine screens.

"The judge's decision sounds right," said Jack Drewry, a professor of juvenile case law at the Massachusetts School of Law in Andover. "I'm glad to know that judges are looking for ways to sentence juveniles that go to the root of the problem. These classes will be more meaningful to (the boys) in the long term than punishing them in ways that wouldn't really teach them anything about their actions."

Those actions were filmed beginning on Wednesday, May 11 as two boys walked through the woods around Camp Evergreen. After finding a fishing rod, the boys took turns filming each other using it to beat some of Loscutoff's pet chickens, said police. On Thursday, May 12, the two teens returned with a third boy and a backpack containing firecrackers, an aerosol can, a lighter, a knife and two pellet guns, said police. The video showed the boys beating the birds with lacrosse sticks, attempting to drown one in the camp pond and using a makeshift blowtorch to set another on fire. Loscutoff said one of the chickens was found with its head cut off. Three chickens died as a result of the attacks.

The boys also captured frogs and placed them in the center of a swastika they had spray painted on the ground. Police said the teens "torched it alive," and used firecrackers to blow up several baby frogs.

After waiting five months for an apology, Loscutoff finally received one on Tuesday.

"They read a prepared apology in front of the judge," Loscutoff said. "It was better than nothing. I hope it was meaningful and true."

Loscutoff, who had previously told the *Townsman* he just wanted the boys "to grow up to be good," said even though he is trying to put the incident behind him, some images keep playing over in his mind.

"The thing that was most disappointing happened when we caught the 14-year-old-boy on the property," Loscutoff said. "We had his video camera and he said 'I'm only 14, I don't know any better.' I hope he knows better."

LETTERS

'Special' debater reviews his position

■ SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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ously alleged by the Board of Selectmen and myself. After my presentation, with no other prompting or a request for information from the floor, Doherty decided to act in an official capacity in questioning the accuracy and veracity of the Board of Selectmen and my perception of the custom and practice for the use of a "Special Town Meeting"; he did so by directing his remarks to my presentation. It was that reason and that reason alone that I rose to request a "Point of Order."

In violation of Town Meeting rules, Doherty ignored the repeated request for a "Point of Order" when he "slammed down his gavel, loudly informing Haynes that Doherty was not yet finished speaking"; thereby, refusing to interrupt his monologue. Fact: The flyer handed out at the Town Meeting stipulated that a request for a "Point of Order" had to be acknowledged and was grounds for interrupting a speaker. The "Point of Order" was to respectfully remind Doherty not to undermine the presentation of a citizen and that of a majority of the Board of Selectmen just because we are in opposition to the wishes of the moderator's political constituency in his capacity as a moderator; as, "He knows where the 'pro' and 'con' microphone was on the meeting floor" if he wishes to comment as a private citizen. Fact: The Town of Andover has historically required that the Finance Committee approve a warrant article before a Special Town Meeting could be called. Only recently have there been changes in the town's bylaws, changes overseen by the moderator, that allowed for a Special Town Meeting without the approval of the Finance Committee. In light of the effort by a special interest group to take a "second bite of the apple" when neither an emergency or pressing financial issue exists, we need to reconsider the change made to the bylaws granting a never-ending "second bite of the apple."

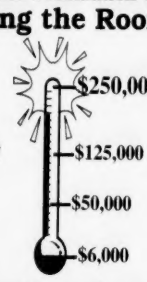
Separate from the main thrust of this letter and in a more personal note with regard to implications perceived to be found in the article, I submit the following. I was born on Jan. 6, 1945. That makes me 60 years old, not 65; and that makes me a grumpy young baby boomer who is in full support of an intergenerational community center within town. In fact, I think there may be additional sources of funding for a community center that I will share with selectmen in the near future after a scheduled meeting with Sen. Sue Tucker's staff; this is a meeting on a subject related to the services that a community center might provide in the event of a natural emergency. There was nothing in my actions at Town Meeting that had anything to do with past consideration of running for town moderator. I made the decision last year not to run for moderator out of respect for Doherty; and, having been convinced after a private meeting with him that he still had the "eye of the eagle" and an equal desire to continue as moderator based upon his exceptional mental faculties and proven experience in town government. He continues to insist that I call him Jim. It should go without saying that Doherty and I share the goal of respectfully protecting and defending the institution that makes Andover great.

Christopher D. Haynes
Brady Loop

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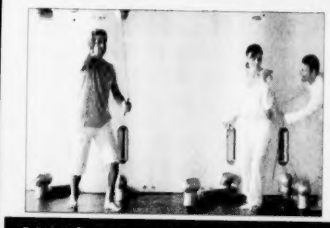
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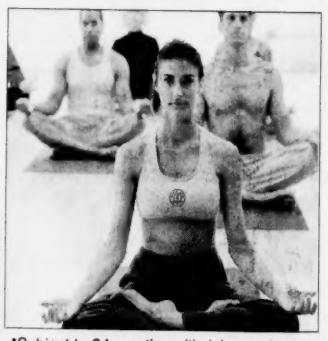
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TOWN TALK

Taking a Powder

Construction is nearly complete on the new condominiums at Powder Mill Square and some residents were beginning to move in this week. About half of the 60 units have been sold so far, said Christina Minicucci, project manager at Northpoint Realty Development.

The development has three residential buildings. All of the units in the largest building, the one overlooking North Main Street, are ready. Construction is nearly complete in the other two buildings, which both face Stevens Street. The developer describes one of these buildings as having Beacon Hill-style brownstones. The other building has a gym and loft apartments.

Nine units at Powder Mill, or 15 percent, have been designated as affordable units. Developer Lou Minicucci will contribute $63,000 in down payment assistance to first-time affordable-home buyers at the development.

– Greta Cuyler

Making a connection

Resident Michael Frishman says Verizon cellular phone service in Andover is unacceptable and believes the town should not allow Verizon to offer cable service here until its cell service is "sufficient, adequate and effective."

Frishman, who lives on Crescent Street, addressed selectmen on Sept. 26, saying that his service is out part of each and every day, and had been out two full days of the previous seven.

"There are a lot of dead spots in town," said Selectman Alex Vispoli, who has also experienced problems with his Verizon wireless service.

Frishman dismisses the excuse that he says Verizon has given him, that wireless service is run by a different company than the one that operates the cable service. "They'll try to tell you it's a different company. It's not a different company," says Frishman.

Vispoli said the board will invite a Verizon Wireless representative to speak at a future meeting to discuss service issues and possible solutions. "Cell phones used to be a luxury; now, we run our lives with them," he said.

– Greta Cuyler

Religion center rising

The framing is done and now the brick facade is going up. By spring, the entire St. Augustine religious education center should be complete with many windows and three Gothic-style gables in keeping with the Essex Street church.

"We wanted to tie the buildings together and make it one campus with similar architecture," said George Nammour, the project architect.



A center for St. Augustine Parish's 3,200 families is being built on Essex Street.

Ground was broken on the 20,000-square-foot center in June with the help of $3 million in fundraising. The Rev. William M. Cleary won't say how much the entire project will cost.

St. Augustine's Center for Religious Education and Ministry will have three floors containing 23 classrooms. There will be a large-gathering room and commercial-size kitchen on the first floor. A tower, where the American flag waves at the building's highest point, faces Essex Street.

The parish's 3,200 families will have access to the center and 1,300 students will take religious classes. The plan is for each class to have between eight and 15 students. Classes are held Sunday through Tuesday. Currently, 107 classes taught by 160 volunteer teachers are held each week at the parish's former convent near St. Augustine School.

– Anita Fritz

One healthy group meeting coming right up

On most city streets, one can find a fast-food restaurant. So it should be no secret why so many Americans are considered overweight.

The Weston A. Price Foundation can offer help to those who who want to eat more healthful foods. IT is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charity founded in 1999 to disseminate the research of Price, a nutrition pioneer.

Luckily, for those Andover residents looking to become active in this foundation, a new chapter has opened right in Andover. Resident Liz Anderson noticed that there was no chapter in Andover, so she volunteered to start one.

"People are confused about nutrients," explains Anderson, "We try to connect with people who want to learn in a highly personal enviroment."

With all the latest diet crazes hogging headlines it is easy to be confused how eat healthy. The Weston A. Price Foundation shares simple guidelines about what food is really good for people.

The chapter is brand new and looking for interested new members. The foundation meets free monthly in members' houses dedicated to a single topic. All meetings are opened to the public and anyone is welcome to attend even if they are not a member. The next meeting is on Oct. 19, and will cover how to make one's own yogurt and kefir at home. To find out more information check out www.westomaprice.org.

The foundation puts a major emphasis on consuming nutrient-dense whole foods. The foundation also stresses high quality meats, buying from local farmers and drinking plenty of raw milk. One of their goals is for the ban on the use of soy formula for infants.

– Sara Brown
What's Up contributor

Different type of 'moving' service

Andover congregation shifts high holidays celebrations to Old Town Hall

By Judy Wakefield

It's the holiest time of year for Jews, who celebrated Rosh Hashana, the new year 5766, on Tuesday, and will recognize the holiest of holidays, Yom Kippur, next Thursday, Oct. 13.

The Jewish holidays are spiritual and festive for local congregations – and they bring out throngs of extra bodies to services.

That's not a problem for one Andover-based congregation, Havurat Shalom, which handles the high holidays crowds with a service-on-wheels approach. It moves its celebration to Old Town Hall, turning it into a sacred worship space. The extra space allows five times the number of people to come and pray. Havurat Shalom, an Andover-based reconstructionist congregation, brings to Old Town Hall its torah and beautiful tapestries made by an Israeli artist. More than 200 worshipers are expected to attend services this week and next week.



Havurat Shalom congregation members (from left) Larry Lewis, Dave Hastings, Richie Fink, Cheryl Rothstein, Tina Cummings, Rabbi Karen Landy, Esther Taylor, President Steve Cohen and Elliott Jacobowitz.

Typically, 40 people attend Havurat Shalom's monthly first Friday night services held in a room at Christ Church in Andover, said Rabbi Karen Landy. But she loves serving five times the normal crowd at holiday time. Taking services on the road, which might remind some of their nomadic ancestors, is fine by her as "anyone is always welcome," she said, and there is plenty of room. This is the second consecutive year that the congregation has used Old Town Hall for high holiday services.

"We move, but people stay the same," she said.



PHOTO BY HEATHER MANCA

Elliott Jacobowitz plays "Wing Beneath My Wings" on the keyboard prior to the celebration.

Some Jewish congregations require prepaid tickets to holiday services, but Landy will have none of that. Her congregation is "not fancy" and aims "to present Judaism in a meaningful way," she said. "We're about creating a community that helps people where they are in their lives," said Landy, who grew up in Andover attending Temple Emanuel, graduated from Andover High School in 1980 and from a reconstructionist rabbinical school in Philadelphia, Pa. Now, she lives in Brookline with her partner and their two children, ages 8 and 11.

Landy also works for Jewish Rabbi and Children's Services, based in Waltham, where she works with hospice and HIV patients. She's back in her hometown often as she also teaches Hebrew school for 30 children in her congregation and helps members whenever needed.

"She's just terrific," said Steve Cohen of Andover, is president of Havurat Shalom. "She is engaging and when you talk with her she makes you feel like you are the only one in the world."

She's a working mom, too, and knows how busy family life is these days because she is living it. She has a "family-manageable" approach to congregation leadership and offers "pizza with the rabbi" first Friday services. These services have a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere and start at 7 p.m., so after-school activities are finished. Parents bring their kids and their appetites.

"Judaism needs to make sense to people," and a relaxed atmosphere helps this rabbi achieve that goal, she said.

Havurat means "fellowship" in Hebrew, while shalom is a traditional Jewish greeting and farewell. Landy said her congregation celebrates both words during this holiday season and opens its doors to anyone who wants to attend. This week those doors are at Old Town Hall.

Long road to a cure

Hughes will run first marathon for dad who died last month

By Rita Savard

Debbie Hughes is not an athlete. Before June, it had been at least five years since she had bothered to dust off her sneakers.

But on Sunday, the 51-year-old plans to put four months of endurance training to the test by running her first marathon, the Chicago Marathon. It is a 26.2-mile course through the heart of the windy city. Hughes said she is racing for life, in memory of her father, Everett Sheldon.

Sheldon died Friday, Sept. 23, after a long battle with diabetes. He was 77.

"I'm running for him," said Hughes, of Carisbrooke Street, who began training for the race on her father's birthday in June. "Even though he didn't make it to see me finish the race, I know he'll be with me (on Sunday) the whole way through."

Hughes has been trying to raise funds to benefit research and family-support services for the American Diabetes Association, the American Kidney Fund and the American Heart Association.

Hughes' father was diagnosed with diabetes 15 years ago. He had three heart surgeries and was hospitalized many times over the years due to his illness. But Hughes said Sheldon never allowed the disease to deprive him of what he considered most valuable – his family.

Describing her father as "patient," "simple," and "caring," Hughes remembers Sheldon as the "ultimate family man."



Debbie Hughes displays a picture of her father, Everett Sheldon, who died Sept. 23. She's running a marathon in his honor.

Whether it was showing up at midnight to fix a broken basement boiler, or frequently stopping by unannounced to mow the lawn. Hughes said Sheldon was always putting family first.

"It was just the kind of person he was," said Hughes. "He took care of my kids and my sister's kids, so we could go to work. I remember coming home when my daughter was little and she'd be covered in flour because they would bake together."

In March, Sheldon's immune system weakened and he was forced to live away from his wife, Mary, for the first time in 53 years. He moved into a nursing home.

"It was a huge emotional strain on the family," said Hughes, a psychologist and social worker. It was then that she decided to run for her father, and for other families experiencing similar situations.

On June 4, Hughes' father celebrated his 77th birthday, and she began getting her body marathon-ready.

"My dad said I was crazy at first," Hughes said. "I'd visit him in the nursing home and he'd see my blisters and my black toes and say 'You've got to stop doing this.' But he knew I was in it for the long haul, and I knew he was proud."

Sheldon was beginning to show signs of improvement last month until an infection set in.

"He wasn't ready to die," Hughes said. "He was looking forward to seeing the first of his seven grandchildren get married (which happened early this week, Oct. 1), and he was excited about the marathon."

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy. According to the American Diabetes Association, 18.2 million people in the U.S., or 6.3 percent of the population, have diabetes. While an estimated 13 million have been diagnosed with the disease, about 5.2 million people are unaware that they have diabetes, it said.

"I'm always telling my friends that during tough times you need to take care of yourself, and exercise is an important part of taking care of yourself," Hughes said. " I decided to practice what I was preaching."

Hughes hopes to complete the Chicago Marathon in less than five hours. Her children, Patrick, 19 and Maggie, 15, will be rooting for her at home, while her husband, Charlie, will be waiting at the finish line. After the race is over, the Charlie and Debbie Hughes will celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary.

"No matter what happens, I will finish," said Hughes. "I don't care if I have to crawl over the finish line. I know my father will (also) be waiting for me at the end, smiling down and saying, 'I knew you could do it.'"

To help Hughes support others, donations can be made by making a check payable to the American Diabetes Association, the American Kidney Association, or to the American Heart Association. Checks can be sent to Debbie Hughes at 6 Carisbrooke St., Andover, 01810. Hughes will send the checks to their designated organizations with a cover letter in memory of her father, the late Everett Sheldon. For more information, Hughes can be reached via email, dasher1686@hotmail.com



PHOTOS BY RITA SAVARD

Debbie Hughes will take to the streets of Chicago in memory of her father.

BIRTHS

ARSENAULT – Twin sons, Landon Conway Arsenault and Caiden Ruf Arsenault, born to Jennifer Sliva Arsenault and Conlin D. Arsenault of Paris, France on Aug. 31 at American Hospital of Paris. Grandparents are Wayne and Daryl Arsenault of Andover and John and Martha Sliva of Fairfield, Conn.

AVERY – Triplets (two girls and a boy), Caroline Ruth Avery, Grace Dorothy Avery, and William Paul Avery, born to Michelle (Fournier) and Mark Avery of Bradford on May 24 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Boston. Grandparents are Paula Avery of North Andover, formerly of Andover, and Paul and Doreen Fournier of Beverly. Great-grandparents are Donald Lucier of Haverhill, Arthur and Pauline Avery of Groveland, and Natalie Fournier of Salem. Caroline, Grace and William join big brother, Edward Steven, 3.

BARCELO – A son, William Hugh Barcelo, born to Tracey Spruce and Trevor Barcelo of Andover on Aug. 20 at Massachusetts General Hospital Boston. Grandparents are Anne and Murray Spruce of Bolivia, N.C., and Gail and Brian Barcelo of Princeton, N.J.

HANSCOM – A daughter, Amelia Rose Hanscom, born to Diane (Morris) and Robert Hanscom of Andover on Aug. 15 at Massachusetts General Hospital Boston. Grandparents are Donald and Linda Morris of Buffalo, Ill., and Alfred and Julianne Hanscom of Ooltewah, Tenn. Amelia joins Rachel, 20, Michael, 11, and Alexander, 8.

MYERS – A son, Connor Griffin Myers, born to Kathleen A. (Griffin) and David William Myers of Katy, Texas on July 19 at Hermann Memorial Hospital, Memorial City, Texas. Grandparents are Leo and Nancy Griffin of Andover, and Norman and Helen Myers of Spring, Texas. Connor joins big brother Kevin William, 2.

RECESSO – A son, Aiden John Recesso, born to Tami J. and John C. Recesso of Atkinson, N.H. on Aug. 21 at Holy Family Hospital. Grandparents are Patricia and John Recesso of Andover, and Jean Ferreira of Haverhill, and the late Robert Ferreira. Great-grandparents are Mary Ferreira of Lowell and Vincenzo Recesso of Gloversville, N.Y.

SHERLOCK – A son, Parker Kennedy Sherlock, born to Cynthia Hansel Sherlock and Michael F. Sherlock Jr. of Andover on Aug. 26 at Emerson Hospital Concord, Mass. Grandparents are Joyce and Steve Hansel of Concord, Nancy Sherlock of Morrisville, Pa. and the late Michael F. Sherlock. Great-grandmother is Mary Sherlock of Levittown, Pa. Parker joins Kathryn Reid, 9, Norman Reid, 9, and Michaela Stephanie, 19 months.

STEUTERMAN – A daughter, Abbie Karalyne Steuterman, born to Shawna Currier Steuterman, a teacher at West Middle School, and James Steuterman of Milton, on Aug. 17 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. The Steutermans are formerly of Andover. Grandparents are Edward and Elizabeth Currier of Lawrence, and John and Jean Steuterman of Weymouth.

OCTOBER FIRST BIRTHDAY PHOTOS & WRITE-UPS ARE DUE FRIDAY, OCT. 21 AT 5 P.M.

ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES

Norrises celebrate 50th anniversary



Tom and Ruth Norris

Tom and Ruth Norris celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 3. After renewing their wedding vows, their children hosted a dinner party at Anthony's Pier 4. They will send the couple to Ireland.

Tom Norris is a graduate of Bentley College and retired from Raytheon Co.

Ruth Norris, a homemaker, raised seven children (listed with spouses): Tom and Carol Norris of Haverhill, Bill and Sue Norris of North Andover, Sean and Donna Norris of Andover, Kevin Norris of Andover, Rob Norris of Oakland, Calif., Beth and Bob Gosselin of Windham, N.H., and Kathy and Tom Sambuco of Andover.

The couple's 11 grandchildren are: Tom, Katie, Ben, Ryan, Colin, Owen, Maggie, Corey, Meghan, Liz and Matt.

Li-Lugus

John and Judith Lugus of Andover announce the engagement of their son, Jesse Johannes Lugus, to Michelle Li, daughter of Drs. Luk and Jane Li of Lake Forest, Ill.



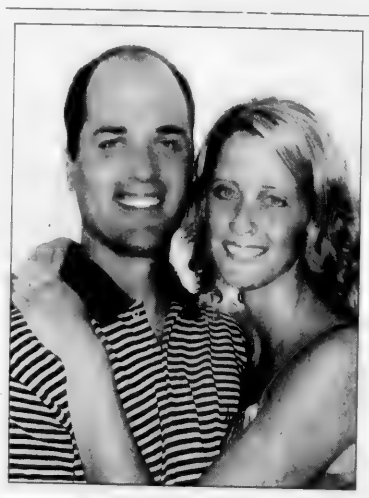
Michelle Li and Jesse Lugus

The bride-to-be received her bachelor of science degree in pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 2001. She received her master's of science in chemistry from Saint Louis University this year and is pursuing a doctoral degree in biomedical engineering at Saint Louis University.

The groom-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Andover High School. He received a bachelor of arts degree in biology and economics from the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 2000. He is currently a PhD candidate in molecular cell biology at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

The couple met at the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 1999. They were engaged in October 2004.

The ceremony will take place in Lake Forest in June.



◀ Todd Murray and Christine Donovan

Donovan-Murray

William and Linda Donovan of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Erin Donovan, to Todd Edward Murray, son of James and Ellen Bedford, also of Andover.

Ms. Donovan, a graduate of Andover High School, received both her undergraduate and master's degrees from Assumption College. She is an elementary school guidance counselor for the Wilmington Public Schools.

Mr. Murray is a graduate of Andover High School and Providence College. He is a dental sales representative for VOCO America.

The couple plan a November wedding.

Calling all crafters

Christ Church will hold its annual holiday craft fair Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair is an opportunity to display and sell work before the holidays. Organizers are looking for crafters wishing to showcase their work.

Contact Lisa Williams, fair chairwoman, at clarksonlisa@comcast.net. Crafters should include a photograph of their product along with contact information.

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Clark School	Danvers	K-8	978 777 4699	Thurs. 10/20, Sun. 11/6; Open School: Thursdays 10/20, 11/17, 1/26, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27
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MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY NEWS

By Norma Gammon
Community service coordinator, Memorial Hall Library

HERE ARE SOME of the activities coming up at Memorial Hall Library this month.

All cultural programs are sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CONCERT – Jazz at the Hall with Stan Strickland

Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.

Tickets $25 per person ($20 for students and seniors), available at the Andover Bookstore and Memorial Hall Library



Stan Strickland

Saturday, Oct. 15, 3 p.m.

AFTERNOON JAZZ WORKSHOP
Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.
Suggested donation: $5 per person

This year Jazz at the Hall will add an afternoon workshop for music lovers of all ages. The afternoon segment for kids is a first. Join organizers and learn about America's greatest indigenous art form, jazz.

Stan Strickland has long been a fixture on the Boston music scene as both an educator and performer. Admired by his musical peers, he has been honored with many awards from the community. As a vocalist, saxophonist, flutist, actor, and dancer, few musicians have displayed greater versatility or garnered broader acclaim.

He has been featured on numerous recordings and in December 1993 he released the first recording with his own group Ascension. Their unique style has very broad appeal yet remains true to its roots – what Stan calls "Afro-Asian jazz and blues." What is perhaps most striking about Stan is his incredible range, including performing with "straight ahead" acoustic jazz combos, avant-garde and abstract ensembles, African and derivative groups, and Big Bands.

MINNESOTA CRIME WAVE

Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.

Inside a crime-writer's mind. How about four of them – Carl Brookins, Ellen Hart, William Kent Krueger and Deborah Woodworth. Listen in as four accomplished crime writers describe how they do what they do. Bet you never knew – now you will.

Among them they have written more than 40 novels and have received 17 national and regional awards. This is a rare glimpse into an exciting and little-known dimension of crime.

'CRIME STORIES BY NEW ENGLAND WRITERS'

Wednesday, Oct. 19, at noon

Skye Alexander, Kate Flora and Susan Oleksiw, three New England writers whose voices reflect quality and insight into the New England crime writers' minds, will discuss their new book *Crime Stories by New England Writers*.

Mysteries, thrillers, capers, tales of suspense and intrigue will keep listeners on the edge of their seats.

DARK TIDE: THE GREAT BOSTON MOLASSES FLOOD OF 1919

Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m.

One of the most bizarre nearly unbelievable events in our lifetime: a flood – yes, a real flood – of molasses in Boston. People drowned in molasses. Can't happen? It did.

Our host, author Stephen Puleo, tells a compelling story of how this event unfolded. You won't believe it, but you'll have to. It happened in 1919 in downtown Boston.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.
THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME
Mark Haddon

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m.
THE SUMMER GUEST,
Justin Cronin

GREAT BOOKS

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m.
FALL OF THE HOUSE OF USHER,
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ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Mahesh Thapa, photographic images

Mahesh Thapa, a photographer, was born in Nepal and came to the United States at the age of 8. He received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Nevada – Las Vegas and his doctorate of medicine from the University of Southern California. It was in medical school that a passion for photography was born. He is currently doing his fellowship in pediatric radiology at Seattle Children's Hospital and Medical Center.

When not busy with the trials and tribulations of work, Thapa spends much of his time thinking about, taking, processing, and printing images. His main photographic interests lie in landscapes and nature.

DISPLAY OF THE MONTH: Woodcarving by Dr. Robert Broadley

CHILDREN'S ROOM PROGRAMS

Filmtrips

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to take a trip to the land of the picture book each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. From our extensive collection of filmstrips, we offer an informal half-hour of stories as projected on the big screen.

No registration required for this program. Films for October are:

Oct. 8: *The Napping House, Dr. DeSoto, Bears Bicycle, Rosie's Walk.*

Oct. 15: *Alphabears, Tikki Tikki Tembo, Tillie's House, A Whistle for Willie.*

Oct. 22: *Corduroy, Hush Little Baby, The Elves and the Shoemaker, Weekend with Wendell.*

Oct. 29: *A Dark, Dark Tale, Three Robbers, The Vanishing Pumpkin, Where the Wild Things Are.*

Junior Friends

The Junior Friends of Memorial Hall Library is a group that meets weekly to help the Children's Room staff with projects and events. We are looking for new members.

If you are age 9-11 and can meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., contact Kate Belczyk in the Children's Room at 978-623-8401, Ext. 39. Meetings are Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

This month's topics will be the Scarecrow Contest and a Halloween Activity.

Historical Society seeks volunteers

Next September, Andover Historical Society will host its 15th Annual Used Book & Vinyl Sale. The sale, held over a three-day period, raises an average of $5,500 to support the ongoing educational mission of the Historical Society. The sale may last just three days, but efforts to sort, pack and move the thousands of books, records, videos, CDs and DVDs that are donated to the sale, takes a full year. The 2005 sale ended Sunday, Sept. 18 and donations for the 2006 sale started to arrive the next day. Volunteers meet regularly throughout the year to sort books into sales categories, pack

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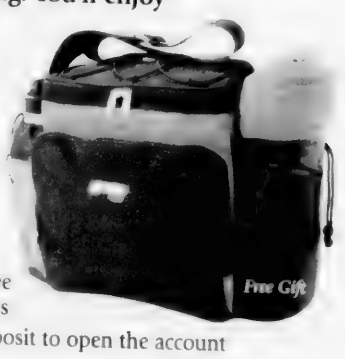
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OBITUARIES

Marion Henderson

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Marion Blanchard (White) Henderson, 103, a resident of Andover for more than 102 years, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Sunny Acres Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Chelmsford.



Marion Blanchard Henderson

She was the widow of Alexander H. Henderson, who died Nov. 5, 1988.

Born in Andover on Oct. 5, 1901, she was the daughter of the late Herbert L. and Ina Lord (Baker) White.

Mrs. Henderson attended Andover schools and graduated from the former Punchard High School.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed as a bookkeeper by the Tyer Rubber Co. of Andover. Mrs. Henderson previously worked for her late husband, who was an Andover builder and developer.

She was a lifelong member of the West Parish Church of Andover and was a member of the former Andover Grange 183 and Friendship Pamona 39.

She enjoyed mineral hunting, gardening, and braiding and hooking rugs.

Members of her family include several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Gertrude B. White, Winthrop K. White, Sidney P. White and Charlotte F. Carter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Lowell VNA-Hospice, P.O. 1965, Lowell, MA 01852.

Arrangements were by the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury.

Carl James Holt Jr.

Punchard track star was sailing enthusiast

Carl James Holt Jr., 67, a native of Andover, died Sunday, Oct. 2, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Andover, he was the son of the late Carl James Holt Sr. and Alice Holt.

Mr. Holt was a graduate of Punchard High School, where he held many records in track.

After high school, he was a Naval Reservist for 12 years. He was a well-known mechanical engineer; drafting was just one of his hobbies.

He also loved stamp collecting, skiing, tennis, scrimshaw and, most of all, sailing.

He spent the last 16 years on a sailboat in the US Virgin Islands where he met an extremely close group of caring friends.

Members of his family include his son, Stephen Holt of New Hampshire; a daughter, Deborah (Holt) Vigneault and son-in-law Robert Vigneault of Sanford, Maine; and three grandchildren.

A private service will be held at Maho Bay Beach, US Virgin Islands. There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are by the Dole, Childs and Shaw Funeral Home.

Priscilla M. Swanson

Memorial service today for former nurse

Priscilla M. (Walent) Swanson, 88, of Andover, died Saturday, Oct. 1, at Lawrence General Hospital.

She was the widow of Kenneth H. Swanson.

Mrs. Swanson was born on July 2, 1917, in Mexico, Maine. She was a graduate of Mexico, Maine High School, class of 1934, and Mary Hitchcock Hospital, where she attained her nursing degree.

She was a member of Sweet Adeline Liberty Bell Chapter.

She was an LPN, most recently employed by Companion Care as a companion for the elderly.

Prior to that, she was on the staff of Amesbury Hospital and Dartmouth College Infirmary.

Members of her family include one son, Peter H. Swanson of Lakeland, Fla.; four grandchildren; one sister, Victolia Wrigley of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Karen Swanson.

A memorial service was scheduled for today, Thursday, Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. at Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover.

At the family's request there are no calling hours.

Cremation will take place at Linwood Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Centralized Memorial Processing Center, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701; or Liberty Belle Angel Fund, c/o Dolly Brown, 10 Newton Road, Amesbury, MA 01913.

Joan H. Larson

Was active in Republican politics and in the Episcopalian community

Joan Healy Larson, of Rye, N.H. and formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, following a difficult, yet inspiring battle with breast cancer.



Joan Healy Larson

Born in Woodside, N.Y., she graduated from All Saints High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. at age 16.

Two years later she graduated from Katherine Gibbs College in Manhattan, and the adventurous 18-year old moved cross-country, where she lived in Los Angeles, Calif.

As a young woman, she held several jobs in the entertainment industry. Friends included popular celebrities of the time including Vic Damone.

She returned to Manhattan in 1950, and worked for *McCall's* magazine. Despite her petite stature, she was a popular model.

In 1952 she met and fell in love with Don Larson, a cadet at USMA at West Point.

Following tradition, the couple got married on Mr. Larson's graduation day at West Point in a service that included passing under a canopy of crossed swords.

While Mr. Larson was a test pilot for the US Air Force, his wife lived the life of a military wife, living at various Air Force bases.

They eventually settled in New England, and lived for many years in Andover. They also lived in Bedford, N.H. and North Hampton, N.H., where they had a summer home.

The Larsons raised four children. Mrs. Larson was active in many civic and charitable organizations including the Seacoast Science Center, Friends of the Rye Public Library, the Women's Auxiliary of Exeter Hospital, Rye Art Study Group, and Rye Driftwood Garden Club. She was a leader in local Republican politics including the Seacoast Federation of Republican Women, and attended many events around the country. She was also active in the local Episcopalian community, often serving as a reader and lay eucharistic minister at St. John's Church in Portsmouth, N.H., and was past senior warden at St. Andrew's by the Sea summer chapel in Rye.

In the 1990s, she was the hostess of WMUR's weekly segment "Young at Heart" which covered a wide range of topics of interest for those 50 and older. During that period, she was diagnosed the first time with breast cancer and documented her treatment and recovery for her television audience. People were very supportive.

Family members said she loved entertaining, gardening, knitting, cooking, and reading. She had a great sense of humor, and could take a joke, and her children loved her innocence and gullibility.

She was an active member of the Abenaqui Country Club and Rye Beach Club.

Her husband of 50 years predeceased her. He died on Nov. 3.

Members of her family include three daughters, Karen McCormick of Rye; Shannon and her husband Larry Reilly of Hopkinton; Kristen and her husband Jeffrey Kreger of Los Angeles; and son, Don McKnight "Mac" Larson and his wife Heather, of Wolfeboro, N.H.; four grandchildren; one grandson on the way; a sister, Anne Healy of Berkeley, Calif.; two nieces; a nephew; a sister-in-law, Yvonne Dearing; and many loving cousins.

The family will hold a celebration of Mrs. Larson's life in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew's by the Sea, PO Box 555, Rye Beach, NH 03871; and the Rye Public Library, 581 Washington Road, Rye, NH 03870.

Arrangements are by Brewitt Funeral Home, 14 Pine St. Exeter, N.H.

Earl J. Sumner

Family man worked as a typesetter

Earl J. Sumner, of Andover, 79, and the beloved husband of the late Gaynell F. (Pomroy) Sumner, died at the Lawrence General Hospital on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Born in Nashua, N.H., on Sept. 1, 1926, he was the son of the late Earl R. and Mary A. (Sullivan) Sumner.

Mr. Sumner was a graduate of Central Catholic High School, and had been employed as a typesetter at the *Lowell Sun* for many years.

He was also a World War II Navy veteran, enlisting at Andover, on Dec. 5, 1944, and being discharged from Boston on July 26, 1946. He attained the rank of seaman, first class, prior to being honorably discharged from the service. For his service in the Navy, he was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the American Theatre Medal.

His family said he was a real family man who enjoyed bowling in his younger years, and was a communicant of St. Augustine Church in Andover.

Members of his family include his children, Patricia and her husband John Ziehm of Lisbon, Maine, Earl J. Jr. and his wife Martha Sumner of Plaistow, N.H., Joan Sumner of Andover, and James Sumner of Malden; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; daughter-in-law, Kathy Sumner of North Reading; and several nieces, nephews and in-laws. He was also the father of the late William Sumner.

Arrangements were by the Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Talking Book Library, c/o Perkins Institute for the Blind, 175 North Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02172, or to the Kidney Foundation, 129 Morgan Drive, Norwood, MA 02062.

George J. Marotta

Worked in management as an industrial engineer

George J. Marotta, 80, of Andover, died Friday, Sept. 23, at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was born in Boston and raised in Malden. He was a graduate of Malden High School, and a graduate of Tufts University School of Engineering with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He had worked at the former Western Electric Co. in management as an industrial engineer.

He was a member of Tufts University NROTC program, and upon graduation from Tufts, he was commissioned as an ensign and served with the US Navy in the Pacific during World War II.

He had worked to develop a memorial, which was placed on the campus of Tufts University, to honor those who served from Tufts University NROTC during World War II.

He was a member of Christ Church, Andover, and belonged to several industrial engineering associations.

Members of his family include his wife, Blanche June (Manderson) Marotta of Andover; a son, Alan E. Marotta of Andover; a daughter, Marilyn J. Marotta of Arlington; a brother, Robert Marotta of Little River, S.C.; two sisters, Rita Stevens of Boxford, and Christine Dargie of Hampton, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were private and by the Charles Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

Burial was in Monmouth, Maine.

Gaetano "Tony" Mangano

Plumber, inspector, businessman

Gaetano "Tony" Mangano, 83, of Tewksbury, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1921, in Lawrence, the son of the late Domenick and Maria (Messina) Mangano.

He attended Lawrence schools and served in the US Navy during World War II in the South Pacific.

He cofounded, with his father and brothers, North Andover Supply, 555 Chickering Road, North Andover, which they ran for many years. He was also the assistant plumbing inspector for the town of North Andover.

He was a member of the North Andover Knights of Columbus and the Plumber's Union, formerly Local 283. He was also a former member of the North Andover Lion's Club and the Boston Pipe Fitters at the Boston Navy Yard.

Members of his family include his former wife, Laura (Messina) Mangano of Lawrence; sons and their wives, Domenic J. Mangano and Antonia A. of North Andover, Joseph A. Managano and Anne of North Andover, Anthony J. Mangano and Julie of North Andover; sisters, Rosaria Geremia and Laura and her husband Gaitano Medolo of North Andover; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call today, Thursday, Oct. 6 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen. Funeral services will be tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 7 at the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, 196 Main St., North Andover. Burial will follow at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Cecile L. Martin

Was library aide, secretary in local schools

Cecile L. (Dumas) Martin, 71, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Lawrence General Hospital.



Cecile L. Martin

Born in Southbridge to the late William and Antonia Dumas, her greatest enjoyment came while raising her children, and the time she spent with her grandchildren.

She worked as a library aide at Sanborn School, and for many years, until she retired last year, Mrs. Martin was a secretary for the media department of the Andover Public Schools.

She was a Girl Scout troop leader, taught CCD at St. Robert Bellarmine Church where she was a member, and enjoyed camping.

Members of her family include her husband, Norman E. Martin, with whom she would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this November; a son, William Martin and his wife Michele of Westford; three daughters, Suzanne Nathan of Hudson, Jeanne Gensler and her husband Timothy of Wheaton, Ill., and Joanne Martin of Watertown; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were by the Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

DEATHS

Stevie R. Griskoski, 84
Marion B. Henderson, 103
Curtis Hester, 54
Carl James Holt Jr., 67
Joan H. Larson
Victor J. Laviolette, 78
Richard I. LeBlanc, 82
Gaetano Mangano, 83
George J. Marotta, 80
Cecile L. Martin, 71
Y. "Guy" Richard, 60
Earl J. Sumner, 79
Priscilla M. Swanson, 88

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DEATHS ELSEWHERE

GRISKOSKI — Stevie R. Griskoski, 84, of Bradford, died Friday, Sept. 30, at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, after a short illness. Mr. Griskoski retired from the IRS in Andover, where he worked as a printer.

HESTER — Curtis Hester, 54, of Lawrence, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Lawrence General Hospital. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Greater Lawrence Regional Technical High in Andover, where he was awarded a degree in machine shop.

LAVIOLETTE — Victor J. Laviolette, 78, died Thursday, Sept. 22, at Lawrence General Hospital. He was employed with Raytheon in Andover.

LeBLANC — Richard I. "Dick" LeBlanc, 82, of Haverhill, formerly of Nahant and Lynn, died Saturday, Oct. 1, at Caritas Holy Family Hospital in Methuen, after a lengthy illness. Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Peter Bagley of Andover.

RICHARD — Y. "Guy" Richard, 60, of Salem, N.H., died suddenly on Sunday, Oct. 2 at Lakes Region General Hospital, in Laconia, N.H. Mr. Guy worked for more than 37 years for Andover Companies as a manager. He retired in January. In lieu of services, a celebration of his life is scheduled for today, Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Lawrence Elks Club, anytime after 4:30 p.m.



Y. "GUY" RICHARD, 60, of Cattle Landing Road, died suddenly October 2, 2005, at Lakes Region General Hospital, in Laconia, NH.

He was born in Canada and moved to New Hampshire as a teenager. He lived in Salem with his wife, Pamela, for 20 years. He retired in January of 2005, to spend his dream of boating, biking, and just enjoying life with his best friend and loving wife Pam. He will be missed by all.

In lieu of services, please stop by the Lawrence Elks Club, Thursday, October 6th anytime after 4:30 p.m. to help the family celebrate Guy's life.

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Grief support group beginning

Merrimack Valley Hospice and Free Christian Church will offer a grief support group starting tonight, Thursday, Oct. 6. The group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for six weeks and will explore the definition of grief, bereavement and mourning, theories about the stages of grief and other related topics. The group is free of charge and open to all.

Facilitators are Judy Berube, MA, LMHC, and Terry Holbrook, RN, MA, CT, both of Merrimack Valley Hospice. The group will meet at the Free Christian Church Parish House, 28 Elm St. (directly across from the church).

To register, call Judy at 978-552-4376.

DCS ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Learn a language this fall, then travel abroad. An **Introductory German** course will run for 10 weeks at Doherty Middle School from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This course is intended for the serious student without any previous knowledge of German. The alphabet and its pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar will be introduced and appropriate sentences constructed. Leo Rute, instructor, will discuss aspects of the German culture as they present themselves. Cost is $106. Register at the DCS office by calling 978-623-8274.

A two-evening workshop on **Digital Photography** will be held at Andover High on Tuesdays, Oct. 11 & 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. Learn how to use the camera's many features and how to get your images into the computer. A basic familiarity with computers is necessary. Cost is $53. Register at the DCS office by calling 978-623-8274.

Enjoy a wine-tasting evening on **Wines of Italy** on Oct. 11 at the Andover Inn from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Learn some history on the region where the wine grows and enjoy a sampling of four wines with hors d'oeuvres and cheese. Cost is $50. Register at the DCS office by calling 978-623-8274.

Other courses are available.

Book sale help wanted

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the books so they can be easily viewed by buyers and move the packed books to an offsite storage area.

The Historical Society is seeking volunteer book sorters, and book sale leaders, to help in this effort. To help out on a sorting crew, or to take on a leadership role for a month or two, or for the year, call Elaine at the Historical Society office at 978-475-2236.

Organizers say this is a good volunteer opportunity for someone who likes books and is looking for an active, social volunteer job with concrete results.

Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

Tourney time looms

Dominating wins over rivals for AHS varsity teams

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls varsity volleyball team got one of those proverbial King Kong-sized monkeys off its back – beating Chelmsford High for the first time in six years and handing the Lions their first Merrimack Valley Conference loss of the 2005 season.

The Lady Warriors won the match in convincing style, 3-1, before a vocal and bi-partisan SRO crowd at the Dunn Gym.

"It was a fun match – more so because we won – with a lot of terrific back-and-forth action," said AHS head coach George Sullivan. "We played very strong, aggressive volleyball and every kid played with her head and heart."

Game scores were 25-19, 25-22, 20-25, 25-17.

"We dominated," said Sullivan. "Except for the third game, when we panicked a bit, the match didn't seem as close as the scores.

"The crowd was really into it. People who came in after we started said they could hear the noise from the fans in the parking lot as they were walking up to the gym."



Jason Sheldon (left) brings the ball upfield around a Tewksbury defender. Andover won the Monday afternoon game easily, 6-3.

These teams have been archrivals for years – playing numerous close regular season matches and waging a number of equally-tight Division 1 North Tournament battles.

Chelmsford always managed to find a way to win, with none of the Andover setbacks more frustrating than last November's North Tournament championship final when the Lions rallied from a one-game deficit to squeeze out a 3-2 triumph and advance to the state semifinals.

"I think that's why our kids got nervous in the third game," said Sullivan. "They remembered last year's tourney match – and when Chelmsford took a big lead in the third game they were thinking 'here we go again.' But this time we got it back together in the fourth game."

AHS has dominated every other team in the MVC over the years, with coach Sullivan's up-to-the-minute career won-lost record a flashy 272-129 with four conference titles, 17 tourney appearances, five North title matches and a .678 winning pecentage over the past two decades.

But – to emphasize the magnitude of this win – Chelmsford beat Andover three times each of the last two years and had a 15-match win streak against the Lady Warriors since the last Andover triumph, 2-0, on Oct. 13, 1999.

That AHS team in '99 – led by Lindsey Pearson, Michelle Danis, Robin Young, Julianne Marvin, Michelle Leahy and Megan Pinksten – went 20-0 during the regular season and won 22 straight before you-know-who knocked them out of the North tourney, 3-2, in the title match.

Nine of Chelmsford's 15 victories during the streak were by 3-2 or 2-1 scores, and five of those years the Lions ousted Andover from the tourney.

Entering this season, the Lions were also 30-1 against Andover since 1991.

Chelmsford, winner of six North titles and two State Division 1 championships since 1985, entered the most recent showdown 5-0 in MVC play and 7-1 overall while Andover was 4-1 league and 6-2 overall.

The teams left the court with identical 7-2 overall marks and 5-1 league records as MVC Division 1 co-leaders.

Ironically, both powers had recently suffered shocking non-league losses on the road – Chelmsford stunned by Lincoln-Sudbury, 3-0, and Andover upset, 3-1, by upstart Reading.

Those were forgotten, however, once the rivals hit the court against one another.

"Now it's all about where do we go from here," said Sullivan. "I won't let them get complacent – and they know we can't take any opponent for granted" (read: Reading).

The Andover/Chelmsford rematch is Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Chelmsford High's Conrad Gym (7 p.m. varsity).

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team moved within five points of a Division 1 North Tournament berth when it toppled Merrimack Valley Conference interdivision rival Tewksbury, 6-3, at Lovely Field.

That victory, less than 48 hours after a tough 1-0 loss to visiting non-league Eastern Mass. Division 1 power St. John's Prep of Danvers, left the Golden Warriors at 6-2-1 overall and 4-1-1 in MVC Division 1.

Schedule

Coach Mike Wartman's crew returns to MVC action this afternoon (Thursday) at Methuen (3:30 p.m.), and Saturday night the locals host non-league Ipswich under the lights at Lovely Field (7:30 p.m.) in the annual Andover Soccer Association (ASA) Night sponsored by the AHS Boosters.

Any Andover youth soccer player wearing his or her team jersey to the varsity game will be admitted free of charge.

Last week's rained-out MVC game at Haverhill has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m.



Ian Dempsey heads the ball away from a Tewksbury defender.

Leading scorers

Jason Sheldon and Nate Baker are the top scorers through nine games with nine points each. Sheldon on six goals, three assists and Baker five goals, four assists. Tyler Carroll has four goals, one assist.

Injury report

AHS was down two key players in the game against SJP, senior forward Joe Savoca out with a broken collarbone suffered earlier this season and senior midfielder Mike Baldwin once again shelved with an ankle sprain sustained in a recent 3-0 win over Billerica.

Baldwin continued to rest the ankle against Tewksbury and Nate Baker also sat out to rest a sore leg.

Andover 6
Tewksbury 3

Senior midfielder Tyler Carroll, junior middie Norbert Guery and Capt. Jason Sheldon netted two goals each as the Golden Warriors matched their highest score of the season (6-0 over Central Catholic) in this afternoon victory at Lovely Field.

"We controlled the game from the outset and scored early," said coach Wartman, "which allowed us to play everyone who was healthy and rest those who weren't 100 percent."

Carroll opened the scoring just one minute into the game, running onto the ball and jamming it home after a crossing pass by Sheldon (two assists) found him at the near post.

Guery notched the next two goals, five minutes apart before the 15th minute, with the first a chip shot over Tewksbury keeper Chris Mostone after a setup feed from Sheldon.

Guery made it 3-0 with a shot inside the far post, after Carroll tapped the ball back out of a crowd in front on the net to an open spot.

Leading 3-1 as the second half opened, AHS put it away when Sheldon pocketed his fifth and sixth goals of the season five minutes apart in the early going.

The first was unassisted – with the ball bouncing off a TMHS defender – and his fourth point of the game was the conversion of a crossing pass by Amir Yazdi.

Another Yazdi crossing pass found Carroll at the right post for the final goal mid-

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AHS FOOTBALL

Lovely time for Warriors

By Rick Harrison

Stop me if you've heard this before.

Buddy Farnham ...

OK, you've heard it.

But the Pigskin Picasso did put on another description-defying performance – scoring three fourth-quarter touchdowns and piling up almost 300 all-purpose yards – as the Andover High varsity football team returned home to Lovely Field for a triumphant 21-7 victory over non-league, first-time opponent St. Bernard's High of Fitchburg.

The ultra-dangerous Farnham's latest tour de force featured 153 yards rushing, as the All-Scholastic was shifted from wide receiver to the backfield, and 127 yards on five pass receptions.

The change of scenery was logical, natural and inevitable as Big Play Buddy made the transition seamlessly.

The win enabled the Golden Warriors to claw back to the .500 mark, 2-2 overall including 0-1 in Merrimack Valley Conference play.

Billerica tomorrow

There was little time to celebrate, however, as the locals have been preparing all week for their toughest opponent to date and possibly the strongest team they'll face this fall.

Coach Ken Maglio's crew is back on the road tomorrow night to battle Billerica at the Indians' Marshall Middle School Field.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

BMHS, 3-1 overall and tied with five-time reigning champ Chelmsford atop the MVC with a 2-0 league record, is fresh off an impressive 40-0 romp over the same Tewksbury team that beat Andover, 34-21, a week earlier.

Coach Peter Flynn's squad also pulled out close wins over Central Catholic (22-15) and non-league Burlington (21-14), while dropping a 10-7 overtime decision to Middlesex League power Woburn.

The Indians' wide-open, hard-to-defend offense has been led by split end/running back Greg Abelli and Boston College recruit James McCluskey.

Abelli, who scored three touchdowns against Tewksbury on a 64 yard pass play, 28 yard run and 12 yard run, leads the team with 32 points and 317 yards rushing in four games.

McCluskey, a bruising 245-pound fullback and All-Conference linebacker/defensive end projected as a defensive player for the BC Eagles, has four touchdowns, 24 points and 263 yards rushing.

First-year starting quarterback Tim Morrison has pitched three TD passes – two versus Tewksbury – and the bruising Billerica defense held the Redmen to 25 net yards rushing (26 carries) and 64 total yards from scrimmage.

BMHS also has a solid placekicker in John Murphy, a field goal threat who has booted 10 PATs this season and more than 40 for his varsity career.

The Andover-Billerica rivalry has been intense over the years.

AHS won a tight 21-14 decision last fall, on the way to its 10-1 season, while the Indians last prevailed 21-7 two years ago.

Billerica has won nine of the last 12 games, after Andover captured seven straight, and since 1980 the Golden Warriors hold a slim 13-12 edge with 14 of the 25 games decided by eight points or less.

Late explosion

Winless St. Bernard's (0-4) managed to hold Andover – which moved inside the SB 10 twice and mounted several serious threats in the first three quarters – off the scoreboard until the wild fourth period.

Then, as if someone flipped a switch, exciting home run plays began raining down on the Lovely Field turf.

Difference-maker Farnham finally broke the scoreless deadlock with just over eight minutes to play in the game, making things happen when he locked up with QB Tom White on a 32 yard TD pass to mark the fourth time this season the pair have connected for six points through the air.

Farnham cradled the short toss out of the backfield and raced down the sideline for the TD.

AHS protected its slim 7-0 lead until – with time winding down and the visiting Bernardians doing some defensive gambling – converted running back Farnham broke loose and sprinted 76 yards for an insurance tally less than three minutes from the finish.

St. Bernard's made it interesting by countering less than a minute later, as QB Nico Seretto and Bill Grady completed a 60 yard pass-and-run touchdown play.

But, just 20 seconds after the ensuing kickoff, the frisky Farnham broke SB's back when he escaped on another long tackle-breaking run from midfield for the final TD of the night and his 50th point of the season.

Ken Masse added his third PAT kick of the game and ninth of the season to make it 21-7 with less than two minutes left.

White completed five passes – all to Farnham – for 127 yards and he also ran for 72 yards on 11 carries.

Defensively, Gavin Lynch and Jeff Martin contributed an interception each, Jake Stamas had a key drive-halting sack early in the second half and Farnham wrapped up another outstanding virtuoso performance with six tackles.

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AHS FOOTBALL

ANDOVER 21, ST. BERNARD'S 7
at Lovely Field, Andover

St. Bernard's	0	0	0	7	–	7
Andover	0	0	0	21	–	21

First Quarter

No scoring

Second Quarter

No scoring

Third Quarter

No scoring

Fourth Quarter

A: Buddy Farnham 32 pass from Tom White (Ken Masse kick)
A: Farnham 76 run (Masse kick)
SB: Bill Grady 61 pass from Nico Serretto (Brian Morin kick)
A: Farnham 52 run (Masse kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

Records: Andover 2-2, St. Bernard's 0-4.

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AHS ROUNDUP

■ BOYS SOCCER

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way through the period.

Trailing 6-1, Tewksbury (4-4) netted a pair of late goals by Sean Day and Dave McCauley.

Chris Palmieri played the first half in net and made four saves, while Paul Schrader worked the final 40 minutes and had five stops.

Mostone finished with 16 saves as the Golden Warriors held a 22-12 shooting edge.

Wartman also lauded the play of defender/midfielder Ian Dempsey, outside fullback Kevin Twomey and midfielder Craig Massey.

St. John's Prep 1
Andover 0

The Golden Warriors, blanked for the third time in a four-game stretch, gave undefeated SJP (5-0-2) all it could handle despite playing the final 50 minutes of the game shorthanded.

"The story of the game was a corner kick St. John's had about 30 minutes into the first half," said coach Wartman. "They had an unmarked player with a clean shot that one of our defenders stopped from going into the net by using his hands."

That infraction carries severe consequences – an automatic red card (ejection) and a penalty shot for the attacking team.

Eagles' shooter Bill Baker nailed the penalty kick for the game's only goal – and Andover was forced to play a man down (10-on-11) the rest of the way.

"Playing shorthanded for so long was tough," said Wartman. "But our kids really reacted well to the adversity.

"We adjusted our game plan at the half – and actually outplayed and outshot St. John's in the second half.

"Our kids worked so hard and played such an organized and disciplined style," said Wartman. "We created some dangerous opportunities and kept them off the scoreboard."

Goalkeeper Chris Palmieri finished with nine saves as AHS held an overall 11-10 shooting edge.

"It wouldn't be fair to single anyone out," said Wartman. "This was a true team effort. Every player that stepped on the field for us did an excellent job."

SJP also edged Andover 1-0 last fall while the locals whitewashed the Eagles 2-0 in 2003.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The Andover High girls swim and dive team cruised to a pair of Merrimack Valley Conference wins over Billerica and Central Catholic recently, improving to 4-0 this season and stretching its multi-year victory streak to 77 in a row.

The Lady Warriors' earned their third consecutive victory at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool, placing first in eight of 12 events and sweeping two on the way to a 100-81 triumph over Central Catholic in the MVC opener.

Most of the "big guns" turned the Billerica meet over to the "young guns," who came through in style with a 96-81 triumph in the first away meet at the Shawsheen Tech pool in Billerica.

Andover showed its tremendous depth as Caitlin Doherty, Candice Peak, Tiffany Petzold, Kristi Korsberg and Hillary Samuels were among those that sat the meet out.

"Our early-season schedule is quite different from past years," noted AHS head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "Haveing only one meet per week in September caused a few concerns. It didn't give us a great opportunity to assess where we're at."

However, as the frequency of the meets accelerates – seven in the next three weeks – Andover will be busy enough to get properly prepared for a run at a seventh straight state title.

Schedule

The six-time reigning state champs faced Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro yesterday (Wednesday), after Townsman presstime, and have another MVC dual meet against Dracut tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool.

The third meet in seven days is set for next Tuesday when the locals host non-league foe Lexington (3:30).

Athletes of Meet

Ellen Cody was voted AHS Swimmer of the Meet against Belmont, and Candice Peak received the same accolade versus Methuen earlier this season.

Most Improved against Belmont was Jackie Booth and Most Improved Diver versus Methuen was Lauren Colby.

The team's weekly "Workout Animals" so far are Danielle Perry (Sept. 5) and Bridget Carroll (Sept. 12).

Andover 96
Billerica 81

AHS placed first in seven events – and bore down in the final three with a sweep of the 100 backstroke and 1-2 finishes in the 100 breaststroke and 400 free relay.

"We were 14 points ahead entering the backstroke and I was a little concerned," said coach Fitzgerald. "I told the girls we really needed to step up – because that's what championship teams do – and they responded by coming through in a big way own the stretch."

Junior Margaret Doherty led the sweep of the 100 back with a victory in 1:12.56, followed less than three seconds behind by sophomores Bridget Carroll (1:14.34) and Courtney Petzold (1:15.40).

"It was great to see Courtney do well," said Fitzgerald. "She came over from soccer this year and she's a special kid – with a tremendous attitude and team spirit.

"By the time she graduates Courtney will have left her mark on me. I just love her approach to life in general."

Freshmen Natalia Przewozniak and Jillian Ricciardelli followed with a 1-2 finish in the 100 breast, touching in 1:22.62 and 1:24.75 respectively, before the foursome of freshman Margot Ryan, sophomore Kelly Mahoney, junior Kerry Gaj and junior anchor Jenny Meltz won the 400 free relay (4:13.58).

Gaj also captured first in the 200 IM (2:32.21) and Rita Gillan led a sweep of the 100 butterfly (1:06.84).

Finishing first in the 200 medley relay was the team of Margaret Doherty, Carroll, Gillan and junior Jackie Booth (2:09.19).

The Lady Warriors dominated the one-meter diving, with junior Jillian Bargar and sophomore Lauren Colby placing 1-2.

Both divers chalked up sectional-cut scores, Bargar with 178.15 points and Colby 172.10.

In her initial varsity meet competition, sophomore first-year team member Emily Benham placed fifth with 117.70 points.

Completing the sweep of the 100 fly were Meltz (1:08.32) and sophomore Alexa Moccia (1:08.97).

Other individual runners-up were Ryan (200 free, 2:09.22), freshman Heather Brown (200 IM, 2:41.97), Courtney Petzold (100 free, 1:03.70) and Mahoney (500 free, 6:28.23).

The locals finished second in all three relays with Gaj, junior Liz Cremin, Moccia and Andrea Leahy in the 200 medley (2:12.18); Cremin, Gillan, Ryan and Meltz the 200 free (1:53.23) and Leahy, freshman Emily Stone, senior Capt. Danielle Perry and junior Allison Ryans the 400 free (4:29.50).

Other AHS thirds went to Przewozniak (200 free, 2:17.00), Cremin (50 free, 28.90) and the 200 free relay of Leahy, Ricciardelli, Booth and Moccia (2:02.81).

Junior Ellen DeLisio placed fourth in two events – the rare combination of the 50 free sprint (30.72) and 500 free (personal-best 6:32.38), while Booth was fourth in the 100 free (1:06.94).

Placing fifth were Ryans (200 IM, 2:58.82), senior Gabi Barmettler (50 free, 31.03) and freshman Shaheen Rangwalla (500 free, 6:34.87).

Completing the placers in sixth were Stone (200 free, 2:31.75), Perry (100 free (1:11.95) and Amy Kasparian (100 breast, 1:35.00).

Andover 100
Central Catholic 81

Individual race winners for the locals were Ellen Cody in the 200 free (state-cut 1:59.31), Kristi Korsberg in the 100 butterfly (state-cut 1:00.56), Candice Peak in the 100 free (state-cut 55.50), Caitlin Doherty in the 500 free (state-cut 5:13.68) and Tiffany Petzold in the 100 backstroke (state-cut 1:02.88).

Doherty's performance was especially significant because it is the first time she swam the 500 competitively this fall.

Andover also swept first place in all three relays, beginning with the 200 medley where Allison Alwan, Melissa Alois, Doherty and Peak finished in 1:56.71.

Touching first in the 200 free relay was the foursome of Jen Geary, Ginny Gibson, Jen McDonald and Peak (1:47.96), while the 400 free was won by freshman Margot Ryan, Geary, Petzold and Cody (3:59.75).

Gibson grabbed second in the 200 free with a state-cut 2:05.32 clocking, while other AHS runners-up were Geary (200 IM, state-cut 2:20.40), McDonald in both the 50 free sprint (27.28) and 100 free (sectional-cut 59.71), Cassandra Valler (500 free, personal-best, sectional-cut 5:43.95), Cody (100 back, state-cut 1:03.71) and Korsberg (100 breast, state-cut 1:13.99).

The 400 free relay of Rita Gillan, Jenny Meltz, Kerry Gaj and Valler was also second (4:09.10).

Garnering thirds were Erin McAuliffe in both the 200 IM (state-cut 2:22.60) and 100 back (sweep-completing 1:05.45), Alois (100 fly, 1:13.20) and Gillan to complete a sweep of the 100 free (personal-best 1:00.52).

Third-place relays for the Lady Warriors were the 200 medley quartet of McAuliffe, Valler, Geary, Jackie Booth (2:01.80) and the 200 free crew of Alwan, McAuliffe, Meltz and Ryan (1:54.84).

Nailing down fourths were Booth (50 free, personal-best 29.71), Margaret Doherty (500 free, personal-best 6:51.36) and Alwan (100 breast, 1:17.93).

Placing fifth were Gaj (200 free, 2:16.23), Bridget Carroll (100 fly, 1:15.43) and Liz Cremin (100 breast, 1:21.93).

Chalking up sixths were Kelly Mahoney (200 IM, personal-best 2:41.90) and Alexa Moccia (50 free, 30.38).

In the one-meter diving competition, freshman standout Katie O'Connell led coach Becky Pierce's squad with a strong second-place finish.

In just her second varsity competition, O'Connell posted her first state-cut with 210.15 points.

Michelle Guy placed third with a sectional-cut 176.40 points, and fifth-place freshman Leah Psoinos scored 141.50 in her first varsity meet.

Central had a strong double-win effort from Alicia Negrotti, first in both the 200 IM (state-cut 2:14.21) and 100 breast (state-cut 1:10.00).

Diver Annaliese Rudis was also solid with a first-place score of 251.35 points.

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GOLF

The Andover High golf team inched within one victory of a Division 1 North Tournament berth with a resounding 18.5 to 1.5 romp over visiting Methuen in a Merrimack Valley Conference match at Indian Ridge Country Club.

The triumph boosted AHS to 7-4 overall.

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The locals remain hard to beat at Indian Ridge with an 20-3 record in their last 23 matches at their home track.

Schedule

With just four regular season matches left, coach Ken Kwajewski's squad plays Billerica today (3 p.m.) at Country Club of Billerica before battling Lowell High tomorrow (Friday) at Mt. Pleasant Golf Club in Lowell (3 p.m.).

Andover 18.5
Methuen 1.5

In its most lopsided victory of the fall, Andover completed a season sweep of the Rangers (12-8 win on Sept. 9) .

The locals won seven of the eight individual matches and had seven players break 40 at Indian Ridge.

Junior Colin Brennan returned to the No. 1 spot and improved his overall head-to-head match record to 8-2-1 with a 2-and-1 triumph.

Junior No. 2 Kevin Calabro halved his match and the pair halved the best ball point.

In the second group, AHS junior No. 3 Dave Douvadjian (8-2 record) won 1-up, senior No. 4 Eric Latsey prevailed 3-and-2 and AHS captured the best ball, 3-and-2.

It was another clean sweep in the third group as junior No. 5 James Gaffney (2-and-1) and senior Capt. Mike Shea (3-and-2) were victorious and took the best ball, 2-and-1.

The final five points came from senior No. 7 Luke Bruno and sophomore No. 8 Dave Boudreau, the former on top 3-and-2 while the latter chalked up a lopsided 5-and-3 win. They also grabbed the best ball, 4-and-2.

Brennan was the overall medalist with an even-par 35, while Shea carded a 36, Gaffney 37, Latsey and Bruno 38, Douvadjian and Boudreau 39 and Calabro 40.

In the match one day earlier against Haverhill at IRCC, Brennan was co-medalist with a 1-under 34 while Calabro fired a 36, Shea 38, Bruno 39 and Boudreau 39.

"This is without doubt the best scoring average our team has had in several years," said coach Kwajewski.

Central 11.5
Andover 8.5

The reigning MVC champs, who entered the week tied for first this season with a 7-1-1 record, completed a home-and-home sweep of AHS with this victory at Hickory Hill GC in Methuen.

The match was tied 7.5 to 7.5 before Central took four of a possible five points in the final group to seal the win.

The Golden Warriors' lineup was shuffled slightly, with junior Kevin Calabro elevated to the No. 2 spot where he halved his match.

No. 1 Colin Brennan also halved and the pair halved the best ball.

Central transfer Dave Douvadjian, playing No. 3 against his former team, won his match 3-and-2 and joined James Gaffney to earn the second group's best ball point, 2-and-1.

Eric Latsey won his match 2-and-1 at No. 5, and Luke Bruno halved at No. 7, but it wasn't enough.

Calabro was the Andover medalist at 2-under 34, while also breaking 40 were Brennan and Douvadjian at 37, Gaffney 38 and Shea, Latsey and Bruno at 39.

Chelmsford 11
Andover 9

The day before the Central match Andover dropped this close decision at Chelmsford CC, as the Lions won their seventh straight and avenged a lopsided 16.5 to 3.5 loss to AHS on Sept. 8 at Indian Ridge.

This time around the Golden Warriors led 9-6 after six of the eight matches were completed.

But Chelmsford swept all five points in the final group, which included the No. 1 and 2 players from each team, to pull out the come-from-behind victory.

Picking up individual wins for the locals were No. 5 Eric Latsey, No. 6 James Gaffney, No. 3 Kevin Calabro and No. 4 Dave Douvadjian.

Calabro and Douvadjian also won their best ball point.

In an oddity that proved pivotal, Latsey and Gaffney lost the best ball even though both won their head-to-head match.

Calabro was the Andover medalist with a 1-over 34, while Latsey shot 35, No. 1 Colin Brennan 36 and Douvadjian 38.

Andover 14
Tewksbury 6

Locked in a 5-5 tie halfway through the match, the Golden Warriors scored nine of a possible 10 points in the last two groups to key the victory at Indian Ridge.

No. 5 Eric Latsey shot 39 and won his individual match, 1-up, while partner James Gaffney fired a blistering 2-under 33 and won, 4-and-3. The pair also took the best ball, 3-and-2, to completed a five-point sweep.

Jim Conway and freshman Sean Burke collected four points in the 7th and 8th spots, Conway halving and Burke winning easily, 4-and-3, while the duo captured the best ball, 3-and-2.

Andover No. 1 Colin Brennan, the overall medalist with a sizzling 3-under 32, won 5-and-3 and teamed with No. 2 senior Capt. Mike Shea for a 5-and-3 best ball triumph.

In the second group, junior No. 4 Dave Douvadjian carded a 39 and won 4-and-2.

No. 3 Kevin Calabro shot 38 but couldn't overtake Tewksbury's Mike Martel, who finished with a 35 and won the match, 2-up.

Earlier Matches
Haverhill 12
Andover 8

Chalking up two points each with individual wins for the Golden Warriors were junior No. 1 Colin Brennan, junior No. 6 Dave Douvadjian and senior No. 8 Jim Conway.

Brennan prevailed 3-and-2 in his 9-hole match, Douvadjian won 2-up and Conway was a 3-and-1 victor.

Douvadjian, a transfer from Central Catholic, was team medalist with an even-par 36 while Brennan carded a one-over 37 at Haverhill CC.

AHS also earned a pair of best ball points, Brennan and senior Capt. Mike Shea winning 2-and-1 while Douvadjian and junior James Gaffney were 1-up victors.

Others playing well for the locals were junior No. 3 Kevin Calabro, senior No. 4 and Capt. Eric Latsey and senior No. 7 Luke Bruno.

Andover 18
Dracut 2

The Golden Warriors won six of the eight matches, halved the other two, and swept all four best ball points to hand Dracut its first loss.

Colin Brennan was the overall medalist at Indian Ridge, carding an even-par 36 and winning 3-and-2, while Mike Shea captured his match 2-up at No. 2. The pair also teamed to win the best ball, 3-and-2.

In the second group, No. 3 Kevin Calabro earned a 1-up decision and Eric Latsey fired a two-over 38 while capturing a 3-and-2 victory. AHS also won the best ball, 3-and-2.

James Gaffney won his match, 2-and-1, at No. 5 and Jim Conway halved at No. 6. The locals took the best ball, 2-and-1.

In the final group, freshman No. 7 Brendan Mahoney grabbed a 2-and-1 triumph in his varsity debut while sophomore No. 8 Matt Perry halved. AHS won the four ball, 3-and-2.

Andover 16.5
Chelmsford 3.5

Six players broke 40 as host Andover rolled to the victory at Indian Ridge.

"This may have been the best overall match we've played since I've been coach," said Kwajewski.

Sharing medalist honors, both shooting 1-under 35, were No. 1 Colin Brennan and No. 2 Mike Shea. Brennan won 4-and-2 and Shea 3-and-2.

Eric Latsey earned a 4-and-3 decision while fashioning a 39 at No. 4, while No. 3 Kevin Calabro dropped a 2-and-1 verdict despite firing a 37. The AHS pair won the four ball, 4-and-3.

Dave Douvadjian won 5-and-3, shooting 37, and Luke Bruno finished at 40 and prevailed 3-and-2. The best ball went to the Golden Warriors' duo, 4-and-3.

In the final group, sophomore David Boudreau carded a 39 and won, 3-and-2, while freshman No. 8 Eric Hooker halved his first varsity match and helped take the best ball, 3-and-2.

Andover 11.5
Methuen 8.5

The Rangers led most of the way on their home Merrimack GC course, until Dave Douvadjian and Jim Conway swept up all five available points in the third group to key the victory.

No. 5 Douvadjian fired a 1-over 36 as team medalist, posting a 4-and-3 individual triumph, while No. 6 Conway won 2-up and the pair grabbed the four ball, 4-and-3.

No. 3 Kevin Calabro posted a 38 and won his match, 2-up, while halving were No. 2 Mike Shea, No. 4 Eric Latsey and freshman No. 8 Sean Burke in his varsity debut.

Calabro and Latsey also earned their best ball point, 2-up.

The overall medalist, with a blistering 4-under 31, was diminutive Methuen No. 1 player Tony Ferrara.

Andover 14
Dracut 6

The Golden Warriors received 9.5 points from their No. 3 through 6 golfers to complete the season series sweep of Dracut (4-2-1) at Hickory Hill GC in Methuen.

Dave Douvadjian, elevated to the third spot, and partner Eric Latsey in the fourth position both won close matches by 1-up margins. They also halved the best ball to come away with 4.5 points.

Kevin Calabro and Luke Bruno registered a clean five-point sweep in the fifth and sixth slots, Calabro rolling 4-and-3 and Bruno 2-and-1. They also combined to take the best ball, 3-and-2.

Andover No. 1 Colin Brennan captured his match, 3-and-1, and halving their individual matches were No. 2 Mike Shea and No. 7 Jim Conway. Brennan and Shea also halved their group's best ball.

Freshman Armando McLaughlin, in his first varsity appearance, played well in the eighth spot but dropped a 2-and-1 decision.

Brennan was the medalist with an even-par 36, shooting nine straight pars in his consistent round.

Calabro also carded a 36 and Douvadjian checked in with a two-over 38.

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CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover High girls cross country team grabbed five of the top six places, with those runners bunched less than 90 seconds apart, on the way to a 20-38 Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet romp over Lowell.

The AHS boys broke into the victory column by splitting an MVC tri-meet against host Lawrence and Lowell, topping the Lancers 25-35 and bowing to Lowell, 16-42.

Those results left the Warrior girls at 2-2 overall and the boys at 1-3.

Schedule

Both Andover teams returned to the trails yesterday (Wednesday), after *Townsman* presstime, with an MVC dual meet at Methuen.

Next Wednesday the locals host Billerica in the final home meet of the season (3:30 p.m.).

Andover girls 20
Lowell 38

Junior Maggie Cosgrove was the top Andover finisher over the 3.1 mile course at the Lawrence Reservoir, crossing in 19 minutes, 46 seconds.

She had a friendly duel with sophomore teammate Casey Harrison, who placed third just four seconds back in 19:50.

Both local harriers trailed individual race winner and consistent first-place finisher Noelle Horelik of Lowell (19:11).

Clinching the team triumph for AHS were senior Courtney Hamer (4th, 20:34), sophomore Mary Burke (5th, 20:38) and sophomore Jen George (6th, 21:11).

Also cracking the top 10 was senior Capt. Christy Nigh (9th, 21:51).

Andover boys split

Junior Peter Shaw was the top runner, pacing AHS to the split against Lawrence and Lowell with a 17-minute, 8-second clocking over the 3.1 mile Lawrence Reservoir course.

It placed him third in the meet against Lawrence and seventh overall, just 28 seconds behind individual winner Stephen Wahome of Lowell (16:40).

The Golden Warriors' next four runners crossed before another Lawrence harrier, thereby clinching the win over the Lancers.

That quartet included senior Peter Brown (9th overall, 17:28), junior Sayo Maldari (11th, 17:43), junior Frank Perrone (12th, 17:54) and sophomore Dave Easton (13th, 17:59).

Also competing well for the locals were senior Alex McCargar (16th, 18:33), senior Will Galebach (18th, 18:44) and senior Capt. Ben Ossoff (20th, 18:47).

McIntyre/Bay State Invitational Meet

The Andover girls made a strong showing in the Division 1 varsity race at this annual meet, run at Franklin Park in Boston and named after former longtime Andover and Melrose High teacher/coach and Andover resident Bob McIntyre.

The Lady Warriors finished 10th in a 43-school field.

The locals were led by an individual 31st-place performance from Casey Harrison, who traversed the 3.1-mile course in 20 minutes, 31 seconds.

Mary Burke placed 41st in 20:52 and Courtney Hamer was close behind, 44th in 20:55.

AHS finished with 350 points while winner Amherst Regional had 106.

On the boys side, Peter Shaw topped all Golden Warrior harriers when he crossed 72nd in the Division 1 boys varsity race in 17 minutes, 31 seconds over the same 3.1-mile course.

Peter Brown also ran well for the locals, 90th overall in 17:44.

Andover was 19th in a 50-team field with 594 points.

Cambridge Rindge & Latin won the title with 124 points.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

In addition to the huge win over Chelmsford, the Andover girls recorded a 3-0 whitewash of Dracut and dropped that 3-1 stunner to Reading.

The host Rockets offered up the payback after the Lady Warriors had posted a season-opening 3-0 victory on Sept. 7.

Six of the seven AHS wins have been 3-0 whitewashes.

The locals also entered last night's Tewksbury match, after *Townsman* presstime, needing just three more wins in the 11 remaining regular season outings to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament for the 18th time in the last 20 years.

Schedule

Andover played at Tewksbury yesterday, travels to Central Catholic tomorrow (Friday) for a 5 p.m. varsity start and hosts non-league Peabody next Monday at the Dunn Gym (5:30 p.m.).

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The non-league home match with Melrose – originally scheduled Sept. 12 and postponed when school construction problems at that school sent the Melrose kids home early – has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Dunn Gym.

Andover 3
Chelmsford 1

Sam Kerivan led the attack for AHS with 14 kills, 25-for-32 hitting and six blocks. She also went 8-for-8 serving and 37-for-45 passing.

Jen Merinder and Sara Kelleher were strong at net with eight kills each, Merinder adding 19-for-21 hitting, 15-for-17 serving with five aces and 38-for-50 passing while Kelleher was 14-for-21 hitting, 4-for-5 passing and had seven blocks.

Andrea Kurkul went 15-for-16 hitting, with five kills and three blocks, and 6-for-11 passing.

"Andrea played very smart," said Sullivan. "She was thinking a couple steps ahead the entire match."

Heather Arvidson, in her top offensive performance of the season, contributed 10-for-11 hitting, six kills and six blocks.

Allie Navarro finished 3-for-3 hitting, 17-for-18 serving with four aces and 30-for-43 passing.

Kelly O'Dea delivered two kills, one ace, 5-for-6 hitting, 12-for-15 serving and 19-for-32 passing.

Meghan Thomann, coming off a strong performance against Reading, played more and went 18-for-19 serving and 11-for-15 passing.

Ashley Ahern chipped in 9-for-10 serving, two aces and 7-for-9 passing.

AHS was 89-for-110 hitting (81 percent), with 43 kills, and 79-for-87 serving (91 percent) with 12 aces. The locals also improved their passing accuracy with 159-for-214 (74 percent).

"Chelmsford has some strong middle hitters – but we finally used our size to block well," said Sullivan.

Coach Stephanie Brown's undefeated Andover JV-A squad (9-0) swept Chelmsford, 2-0, by 25-21, 25-16 scores.

Top players included Shayna Orent (7-for-7 hitting, two kills, 9-for-10 serving, one ace, 11-for-12 passing), Amy Philpott (5-for-5 hitting), Kyla McRoy (hitting, 9-for-9 serving, one ace) and libero Kim Crawford (7-for-8 serving, one ace, 11-12 passing).

Coach Dave Kuykendall's JV-B crew (4-1) also pulled out a 2-1 win, nipping Chelmsford 25-19, 20-25, 15-13.

Leading the way were Lauren Kirwin (serving, five aces), Molly Smith (hitting), Stephanie Shin (defense) and Daria Tchessalova who served the final two points to clinch the third game.

Andover 3
Dracut 0

The anticipated showdown never developed as the visiting Lady Warriors were all over Dracut, which entered the match with a 6-1 record.

Andover rolled 25-18, 25-22 and 25-11.

"We expected it to be much closer," confirmed coach Sullivan. "In reality, the individual games weren't even as tight as the scores made them look.

"We lost some continuity in the second game with all our subbing. Otherwise we dominated and did a lot of quick slides and crosses which always make a match more fun."

The locals finished 83 for 11, hitting (74 percent), 49-for-54 serving (91 percent) and 102-for-130 passing (79 percent), recording 24 kills and 12 aces.

Jen Merinder had a strong match all-around with eight kills, two aces, 19-for-22 hitting, 10-for-12 serving and 20-for-24 passing.

Sam Kerivan continued to stuff the ball with 10 kills, 17-for-26 hitting, 5-for-5 serving and 17-for-20 passing.

Heather Arvidson went 6-for-9 hitting with three kills, and Sara Kelleher 6-for-13 with two kills.

Setter Kelly O'Dea contributed one kill, 9-for-13 hitting, two aces, 10-for-10 serving and 15-for-19 passing.

Allie Navarro was all over the court with three aces, 12-for-13 serving, 20-for-20 passing and 4-for-4 hitting with one kill.

The leading server was Ashley Ahern, 13-for-14 with four aces, and she was a perfect 16-for-16 passing.

Andrea Kurkul added one kill, 6-for-9 hitting, 4-for-6 passing and 2-for-2 serving.

Also playing well for AHS were Kasey O'Dea (3-for-3 serving, 2-for-2 passing, 1-for-1 hitting), sophomore Meghan Thomann (7-for-8 passing, 2-for-2 serving), Caroline O'Malley (3-for-3 hitting), sophomore Katie Fionte (2-for-2 serving, one ace), Karen McSweeney (2-for-2 hitting) and Kerry Hill (2-for-2 passing).

The Andover JV-A squad won the prelim, 2-0, by game scores of 25-22 and 25-20.

Playing well were Amy Philpott (five hits, one kill), Annaliese Mesler (seven hits, 12-for-13 serving, one kill, one ace), Annie Tibbitts (seven hits, three kills, two blocks), Shayna Orent (14-for-14 serving, six aces, six hits, two blocks), Kayla McRoy (setting) and libero Kim Crawford (12-for 15 passing).

The JV-B crew split a pair of 2-1 decisions, beating Methuen 25-16, 25-27, 15-12 and bowing to Dracut 25-16, 22-25, 11-15.

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AHS ROUNDUP

■ GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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Tops versus Methuen were Lauren Kirwin (13-for-18 serving, six aces), Emily Hsieh (8-for-10 serving, five aces), Emily Welsh (three kills) and Sarah Thiele (hitting).

Thiele was again strong at net against Dracut, while defensive standouts were Kelsey Hunt and Rebecca Johnson.

Reading 3
Andover 1

Perhaps they were tired after playing Dracut 24 hours earlier – or maybe they took Reading (4-5 record) too lightly or were looking ahead 48 hours to the Chelmsford showdown.

Whatever the reason, the Lady Warriors dropped the first two games by identical 25-21 scores, battled back for a 25-15 victory in game three and then lost game four, 25-23.

A similar thing happened last year when AHS blitzed Reading 2-0 in their first match before losing 2-1 in the second.

"I tried to warn our kids that Reading would be better the second time," said coach Sullivan. "We explained what happened last year – but apparently it didn't sink in completely.

"We made some adjustments after losing the first two games and pulled it together in the third. We had a great shot at winning the fourth before a bad serve cost us – just like it did against Lawrence earlier this season (3-2 loss). We made some bad serves at critical times.

"Passing killed us again," added Sullivan. "We had 71 passing errors."

The locals were only 158-for-229 passing (69 percent), while adding 91-for-114 hitting (80 percent) with 26 kills and 71-for-81 serving (88 percent) with nine aces.

Top hitters for AHS were Sam Kerivan (28-for-35, 11 kills), Jen Merinder (19-for-22, six kills) and Sara Kelleher (18-for-21, four kills).

Contributing two kills each were Andrea Kurkul (14-for-17 hitting) and Heather Arvidson (4-for-5), while Kelly O'Dea had one kill (6-for-9).

Chalking up two aces apiece were Merinder (16-for-17 serving), Allie Navarro (12-for-14) and Kelly O'Dea (11-for-15).

Adding one each were Ashley Ahern (13-for-15), Kerivan (9-for-10) and Kurkul (9-for-10).

Meghan Thoman went 4-for-5 passing, but the rest of the team struggled with Kerivan 38-for-48, Navarro 35-for-47, Merinder 28-for-38, Kelly O'Dea 29-for-47, Kurkul 9-for-19 and Ahern 7-for-14.

In the JV-A prelim, Andover won its eighth straight with a 2-0 sweep by game scores of 25-13 and 25-17.

Top performers included Shayna Orent (4-for-5 hitting, 4-for-5 serving, two kills, one ace), Kim Crawford (7-for-7 serving, one ace, nine digs) and Hollen Clark (7-for-8 serving, four aces).

GIRLS SOCCER

Playing for the first time in six days, due to a rainout, the Andover High girls varsity soccer team received goals from five players on the way to a 5-0 Merrimack Valley Conference romp over inter-division rival and host Tewksbury.

The victory improves the Lady Warriors to 6-0-3 overall, including 5-0-1 in Division 1 of the MVC.

AHS has outscored its nine opponents, 24-4, posting five shutouts and not allowing more than one goal in any game.

The locals need just five more of a possible 22 points in the remaining 11 regular season games to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament for the 19th time in the last 20 years.

Loschi countdown

Co-head coach Dick Loschi now has 294 career wins in a steady march towards milestone victory No. 300.

Schedule

Andover plays at Dracut this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m., and hosts South Shore power Notre Dame Academy of Hingham on Saturday night (5:30 p.m.) in the annual Andover Soccer Association (ASA) Night sponsored by the AHS Boosters.

Any Andover youth soccer player wearing his or her team jersey to the varsity game will be admitted free of charge.

NDA and Andover hooked up earlier this season, Sept. 10 in the semifinal round of the inaugural Notre Dame Tournament, and battled to a 0-0 standoff.

Leading scorers

Emily Pallotta tops the point parade after nine games, with seven goals and 10 assists for 17 points.

Rikki Sartor has three goals, four assists and Jen Hagopian five goals.

Andover 5
Tewksbury 0

Jess Morrow, junior forward Ally Brown, junior defender Allison Doxsey and senior forward Amy Boxell each netted her first varsity goal to pace the triumph at Tewksbury.

Morrow launched the attack at 10:40 of the first half, with Rikki Sartor producing the first of her two assists after pushing a soft pass through the TMHS defense from the 20 yard marker. Morrow's shot found the far corner of the net.

Brown made it 2-0 at 30:08 by depositing the rebound of a hard shot from the left wing by Capt. Emily Pallotta that caromed off the post.

Capt. Jen Hagopian's fifth goal of the season at 10:01 of the second half was set up by Pallotta, who laid a pass off from the middle to the left-wing side. Hagopian cut across and fired a low shot past the TMHS keeper.

Doxsey got into the act at the 19:20 mark, firing a high, hard shot home after a backwards touch pass from Morrow.

Boxell capped the attack with nine minutes left, connecting after Sartor intercepted a Tewksbury pass at the 25 yard mark and booting a pass to the left wing side.

Junior Becky Cairns and sophomore Camille Fantini played a half each in net, combining for three saves and their third shared shutout.

AHS held a wide 18-3 shooting edge and helping keep that shot total low were Lady Warriors' defenders Maura Daniels at sweeper, sophomore Erica Leber and stopper Jess Prencipe.

FIELD HOCKEY

Senior forward Kerry Haugh figured in all the scoring, notching the first two goals and assisting on the third, as the Andover High varsity field hockey team emerged from a five-day layoff to trim host Lowell, 3-1, in a Merrimack Valley Conference game at the Cawley Stadium complex.

The victory lifted the Lady Warriors to 6-0-2 in MVC games and 7-1-2 overall.

AHS moved within two points of a sixth straight Division 1 North Tournament berth, and the locals may have earned it last night (Wednesday) when they played at Chelmsford after *Townsman* presstime.

Schedule

Last night Andover had the crucial rematch with Chelmsford (2-2 tie Sept. 8), and tomorrow afternoon (Friday) AHS travels to face improved Tyngsboro (5-2-1) in a 3:30 p.m. game at Pierce Field.

Scoring leaders

Kerry Haugh led the AHS scoring parade after 10 games with eight goals and four assists for 12 points, while Toby Maltz had six goals, four assists for 10.

Debbie Cheng boasted six goals and one assist, Julie Marton five goals, one assist and Lindsay Hegarty one goal, five assists.

Correction

The correct spelling of two Andover players' last names – which appeared incorrectly in recent *Townsman* editions:

Capt. Jessica Yu (not Hu) and Debbie Cheng (not Chang).

Andover 3
Lowell 1

Kerry Haugh gave AHS a 1-0 lead at 9:37 of the first half, scoring on a partial breakaway by tipping in a right-wing crossing pass from Lindsay Hegarty

Lowell (4-4, 4-3 MVC) tied it 1-1 late in the period on a goal by Debbie Luis.

Haugh snapped the deadlock when she deflected in a free hit by Toby Maltz in the second half, and she followed the game-winner with a mid-circle pass to the right side which set up Hegarty's insurance goal minutes later.

Kristin Costagliola made five saves in the Andover net.

"Lowell was hustling to the ball the entire game, and we came out sluggish again," said AHS coach Maureen Noone. "It may have been the heat or the layoff – but whatever it was led to quite a few lazy mistakes.

"We turned it on the second half and came through with a much more spirited effort."

Noone lauded the play of midfielder Debbie Cheng and senior center-midfielder/Capt. Meghan Saccone who had a penalty stroke stopped by the Lowell goalie in the second half.

"Toby Maltz also played well and Kerry Haugh stepped up with her best game of the year," said Noone.

AHS FOOTBALL

■ BILLERICA UP NEXT

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Stats & Stuff

• Renaissance player Farnham now has 164 career points, and in four games this fall he has snagged 29 passes for 511 yards.

• White has completed 37-of-75 passes for 656 yards, a pace that would net him close to 1,800 for the season, while also throwing seven interceptions.

• Masse now has 35 career PAT kicks.

• Maglio is now one win shy of his 50th as head coach at AHS.

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, October 6

Business-to-business expo and job fair, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.,free, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce; featuring VIP luncheon, noon to 1:15 p.m. with special guest speaker Jane Edmonds, director of the state's Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and Maurice Dube, district director of the US Small Business Administration, $25 per plate, Andover Country Club, Canturbury Road; 978-686-0900.

Author reading and book signing, author Kate Benson reads from her book, *Two Harbors*, a bittersweet coming-of-age story of a young woman's search for the mother who abandoned her to become a Hollywood star, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Karen Harris 800-491-0143.



Kate Benson will read from her book, *Two Harbors*.

Grief support group, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Hospice and Free Christian Church, will meet weekly for six-weeks, exploring the definition of grief, bereavement and mourning, theories about the stages of grief and oher related topics, 6:30–8 p.m.,free, open to all, Free Christian Church Parish House, 28 Elm St.; Judy 978-552-4376.

Stage plays featuring imagery by Andover scupltor, *Acts of Futility*, an evening of six one-act plays by Samuel Beckett, has been staged with images created by acclaimed sculptor Pat Keck of Andover, whose "Puppets, Ghosts, and Zombies" show was presented at the DeCordova Museum during the 2003-04 season, 8 p.m., $18, additional performances on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through October 22, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown; for reservations call 617-242-3285.

Live music, Roger Salloom, described as "the essence of Americana songwriters" and the subject of an award-winning music documentary that was screened at the Northern Lights Documentary Film Festival in Newburyport Sept. 30 through Oct. 2, performs, 7–10 p.m., no cover charge, Powow River Grille, 33 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-2300.

Friday, October 7

Author reading, author Chang-rae Lee, a native of Seoul, Korea, whose novels have won numerous awards, including the PEN/Hemingway Foundation Award and the American Book Award, and who has written articles and stories published in the *New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Gourmet* and other publications, will read from his most recent novel, *Aloft*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller, sponsored by the Phillips Academy Asian Society, 7 p.m., free and open to the public, in Kemper Auditorium (across from the Andover Inn) on the PA campus, 180 Main St.; 978-749-4256.

***Skull Wars* talk,** anthropologist and author David Hurst Thomas, curator of anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, will discuss his book, *Skull Wars: Kenewick man, Archaeology and the Battle for Native American Identity*, which is in its second printing, sponsored by the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology on the Phillips Academy campus, 7 p.m., free and open to the public, at McKeen Hall at the corner of Abbot and School streets; 978-749-4490.



David Hurst Thomas

Gallery reception, watercolor painter Peggy V. Omer, whose one-woman show of watercolors and Giclee prints is on exhibit through Oct. 21, will be on hand at 3 p.m. at Marland's Main Street area, Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Diane 978-475-4225.

Gallery reception, celebrating the opening of an important exhibition of new landscapes by award-winning artist Robert Scott Jackson, to be on exhibit through Oct. 30, 5:30–8 p.m., free and open to the public; regular gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sunday noon–5 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport; 978-462-9891.

Gallery reception, painter Stephen LaPierre, who paints scenes of downtown Newburyport and other North Shore locations direct from nature, will meet and greet the public from 5 to 8 p.m. at Valerie's Gallery, 12 State St., Newburyport; Valerie 978-499-8444 or visit Web site at www.valeriesgalleries.com. *(see listing for Sunday, Oct. 16 for a related posting)*

Saturday, October 8

Snow to cure cancer, two events in Newburyport are scheduled to raise funds for Robert's Snow: For Cancer's Cure; first is a reading and book-signing by the children's book author and founder of Robert's Snow, Grace Lin, 2:30–4:30 p.m. at the Newburyport Library, 94 State St., Newburyport; second is the first Snow Party, an exhibit of handcrafted wooden snowflakes created by more than 200 celebrated children's book illustrators from round the world, refreshments, 4:30–7 p.m., The Child At Heart Gallery, 48 Inn St., Newburyport; two of the snowflakes will be sold at a silent auction at the event and the remainder will be auctioned in November on eBay to raise funds for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; for information, visit www.robertssnow.com.

Harmonica at the Coffeehouse,

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A journey into the foods of Christopher Columbus



Mediterranean Risotto Paella and Strawberries Bathed in Red Wine



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Terry Kay Bargar

IMAGINE THIS SCENARIO: *A 40-something man, widowed, tells his Italian mother he's going on a road trip. She asks how and with whom he'll be traveling, where he's going and all the other typical motherly questions. She is less than thrilled when her son, Chris, admits he'll be with convicts and thugs, strangers and dockworkers in three separate vehicles, the largest led by Chris, and one each by two brothers named Martin and Vicente. They're leaving for parts unknown and Chris doesn't know when (or if) he'll ever return. Some rich Spanish woman named Isabella is bankrolling him. "But Chris, what will you eat on this journey?" "Don't worry, Mama mia," soothes Cristoforo Colombo, "we have provisions galore!"*

Indeed, Christopher Columbus did take incredible foodstuffs on his legendary journey across the ocean. The foods of the Mediterranean in the 15th century included peas, beans, chickpeas and lentils, and Chris certainly outfitted his ships with these items, knowing they would not mold or go bad for a long time. Vinegar, olive oil, molasses, honey, raisins, garlic and almonds were seasoning staples of the day and they kept well. Historical evidence shows that Columbus also brought local olives and cheeses on the journey. He transported jugs of drinking water, too. Spain and Italy, even back then, boasted red wine industries, so we can assume the crew had booze to swill. The group could fish during the trip across the ocean, but they also brought live animals on the trip, such as pigs and poultry. These critters could be slaughtered and cooked on a "fogon," an open firebox. Writings show that Columbus brought enough food to last one year.

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy, part of Liguria. Traditional "comfort food" from this region is "farinata," a sort of crepe made from chickpeas. He sailed from Palos de la Frontera, Spain, a section of modern Huelva, near the border of Portugal. It is a region famous for fresh fish and local strawberries. I was taught that he sailed from Lisbon, Portugal, but in actuality Palos de la Frontera has the historical honor. Once leaving the Mediterranean, one of the three ships developed a broken rudder and anchored in the Canary Islands to repair it. While there, the crew stocked up on local cheeses. Today's cheese industry is no different. It is known for Gomera goat cheese. From the Canaries they set sail.

And from here I begin cooking.

I believe it is fitting to incorporate the chickpeas, fish and cheeses of Columbus's locales along with some of his other provisions into a celebratory meal. Today's recipe is a saffron-infused Arborio rice risotto with spicy sausage, fresh mussels, clams and shrimp, with hints of chicken, chickpeas and olives. It's traditional Spanish paella, but made with short grain rather than long grain rice. For dessert I am offering fresh strawberries bathed in red wine, the ultimate "fruit cocktail," a light and refreshing finale and a perfect toast to the man who gets credit for discovering America.



Columbus might have been Italian by birth, sailed from the Spanish/Portuguese border and provisioned in the Canary Islands, but we're combining foods from all these ports and making a new fusion food:

Mediterranean Risotto Paella

Serves 4 hungry sailors

Risotto is not known for its figure-friendliness. However, I have eliminated much of the extra fat, increased the protein per person and halved the standard amount of rice. Therefore, the total fat is reduced, the total carbohydrate count is lessened, and the total calories are down, too.

I've got to warn you: this recipe uses a lot of pots and pans. Each item is prepared separately and ultimately combined. The final dish is well worth the effort.

For those of you who have a good-size, covered microwave-safe bowl you can make the risotto in your microwave! *See notes at end.*

FOR THE CHICKEN:

- One-half pound boneless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size bits
- 2 Tablespoons flour
- a sprinkle of kosher salt
- a few grinds of black pepper
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil

1. Whisk together the flour, salt and pepper. Dredge cut chicken in the flour mixture; shake off excess.

2. Heat pan over medium-high heat. Add olive oil and then the chicken. Stir until cooked through, but not overdone, about 3-4 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside.

For the shellfish:

- 16 clams (4 per person) (either little neck or steamers), well scrubbed
- 8 mussels (2 per person), cleaned and debearded
- 16 jumbo or large shrimp (4 per person), peeled and deveined
- one-half cup white wine
- A sprig of fresh Italian flat-leaf parsley

1. Pour the wine into a pot; add the parsley and bring to the boil.

2. Gently add the clams and mussels. Cover, reduce heat, and cook until the shells open (5-6 minutes approximately).

3. Remove the clams and mussels from the liquid with a slotted spoon. Set aside.

4. Return the pot with wine to the heat Add the shrimp and cook until the shrimp are pink and cooked through (approximately 3 minutes).

5. Remove the shrimp from the cooking liquid. Set aside.

FOR THE CHICKPEAS:

- One cup canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed

For the olives:

- One-half cup green Spanish olives, cut in half or into slices

For the cheeses:

- One-fourth cup goat cheese, sliced and crumbled
- One-fourth cup freshly grated Parmesano-Reggiano cheese

For the risotto:

- 4 cups liquid (either chicken stock, bottled clam juice, or a combination of both)
- One-half teaspoon (about 16 threads) saffron
- 1 bay leaf

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Pitching in: Local man helped design new *Star Wars* exhibit

By Judy Wakefield

THE ABOUT-TO-OPEN *STAR WARS* EXHIBIT at the Museum of Science in Boston has consumed an exhibit designer from Andover for the past two years.

Michael Horvath has been a key part of the exhibit, which is getting ready to open on Oct. 27, as he has been testing every component of this high-tech experience.

"Visitors enter the exhibit by walking through buildings built to look like those in Tatooine, which is Luke Skywalker's home planet," Horvath said in an e-mail. "There's also a replica of the Millennium Falcon that requires you to first walk through a 25-foot cylindrical corridor before entering."

Throw in some special effects, such as adobe stones and rusted pipes, and the exhibit makes for one satisfied designer – almost. What else could this diehard *Star Wars* fan want besides making his living by laying out the movie's museum exhibit?

Connecting the exhibit to the Red Sox was the only thing that could make this job even better, according to his wife, Valeria Horvath.

Her husband is a huge Sox fan, so when the public relations pros started talking about throwing out a pitch at a Sox game to advertise the exhibit's upcoming opening, Michael Horvath was all over it.

He threw out the first pitch at last Wednesday's game against the Toronto Blue Jays dressed as the *Star Wars* character Chewbacca.

"He loved it," Valeria said of her husband's pitch, which he practiced doing several times before taking the mound.

"We heard that the photo taken of him pitching was the No. 1 photo sent across Yahoo! last week."

Teasingly, he pointed out to his wife, who is of Italian descent, that the photo even made it to a newspaper in Italy.

"I was surprised. I didn't know it would be such a big deal there," she said.

If throwing out the pitch and being involved with an exhibit that is expected to be seen by thousands of people weren't enough, there was also last week's trip to the hospital. The Horvaths welcomed their first child, Ava Rose, on Sept. 26.

The new dad was thrilled to have his healthy new daughter waiting on deck at the hospital as he threw that first pitch.

Now, next up is the exhibit opening.

Sure, it's been chaotic and busy, but when it starts to feel like actual work, he said he reminds himself of how much he is actually enjoying his career.

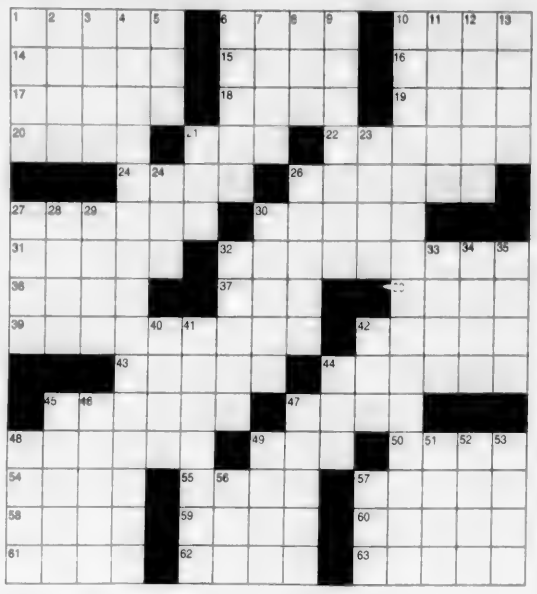
"I go to work and draw the Millennium Falcon and have the opportunity to throw out the first pitch at Fenway dressed as Chewbacca," he said.

Nothing could be more cool for a Red Sox and *Star Wars* fan.

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36. Relative
37. Kind of boat
38. Mislay
39. Vulgar women
42. Spirits
43. Comforts
44. Remington and Garand
45. Motion
47. Obligation
48. Unwind
49. Top
50. Members of Congress
54. Type of flake
55. Jewish calendar month
57. Rarity
58. Trig function
59. Weed in a wheat field
60. Sacred poem
61. Spool
62. Leered
63. Afloat

CLUES DOWN

1. Despot
2. Regulation
3. Old
4. Give up
5. Punch
6. Brims
7. Spoil
8. Pastor (abbr.)
9. Keeper
10. Disloyalty
11. Tiny particles
12. Songs
13. Layer
21. Before, prefix
23. Bedouin, for one
25. Creative work
26. Beeps
27. Military service, abbr.
28. U.S. island
29. Skewers
30. Charges
32. Shelter
33. Spirit
34. Maui, for one
35. TV G-Man
40. Bawl
41. Single out
42. Bro.
44. One of many situps
45. Famous orphan
46. Old woman
47. Challenged
48. Russia
49. Sympathetic
51. Times
52. Mound
53. Male or female shape
56. Time period
57. Money man

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Hatrack Gallagher, harmonica master, performs "swinging blues," 8 p.m. at the Crossroads Coffeehouse, doors open at 7:15 p.m., $14, North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover; 978-687-3960 (978-687-7948 on the evening of the concert).

Bean supper, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Lawrence Council No. 67, 4–6:30 p.m., $6, $2 children under 12, One Market St., Lawrence.

Sunday, October 9

Nature walk, leisurely walk on Baker's Meadow, one of the many beautiful AVIS properties, sponsored by the Appalachian Mountain Club, allows walkers to explore field and pond environments for 1 1/2 to 2 hours with naturalists Al and Evelyn Retelle, possible sightings of migrating ducks (no dogs, please), free, meet at 1:30 p.m. in the parking area opposite the West Parish entrance; Martha Erdem 978-269-2218.

Arts history book signing, Kristian Davies will discuss and then sign copies of his book *The Orientalists*, a history of 19th century artists influenced by the East, 7 p.m., free and open to the public, North Shore Arts Association, 11 Pirate's Lane, Gloucester; 978-283-1857.

Monday, October 10

PFLAG Meeting, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, to provide support, education and advocacy, 7:30 p.m.,Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St.; Ralph Galen 978-475-4454.

Harvest supper and auction, 5–9 p.m., $10, $5 for children, Second Congregational Church parish hall, 173 Washington Street, Boxford; 978-352-2127.

Tuesday, October 11

Pathways open house, a model apartment in the dedicated Alzheimer's unit at Marland Place will be open for viewing and experts will be available to speak about Alzheimer's and the Pathways program, 4–5 p.m., free, Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Diane 978-475-4225.

Live jazz music, The Bert Seager Quintet, featuring Bert Seager on the piano, tenor saxophonist Jerry Vejmola, Greg Hopkins on the trumpet, Todd Baker on bass and Peter Moudis on drums, $5 cover charge, reservations suggested, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Sahara Restaurant and Club, 34 Bates St., Methuen; 978-683-9200.

Lunch with the artist, bring a lunch and spend some quality time with Bernard Petruzziello, who will demonstrate his drawing techniques, which have had to be adjusted over the 10-year encroachment of his blindness; then also view an inspirational survey of his work, *In the Mind's Eye*, noon, free and open to the public; the exhibition is on display through Oct. 30, regular hours, Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., Brush Art Gallery and Studio, 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819 or visit the Web site www.the-brush.org.

Wednesday, October 12

Civil War Roundtable, monthly meeting featuring a talk by Joanne Sullivan, president of the Haverhill Historical Society on "Restoration of Civil War flags," 7:30 p.m., free and open to all who have an interest in the American Civil War, Hilton Senior Center, 61 Lafayette Road (Route 1), Salisbury; Tom 978-462-8518.

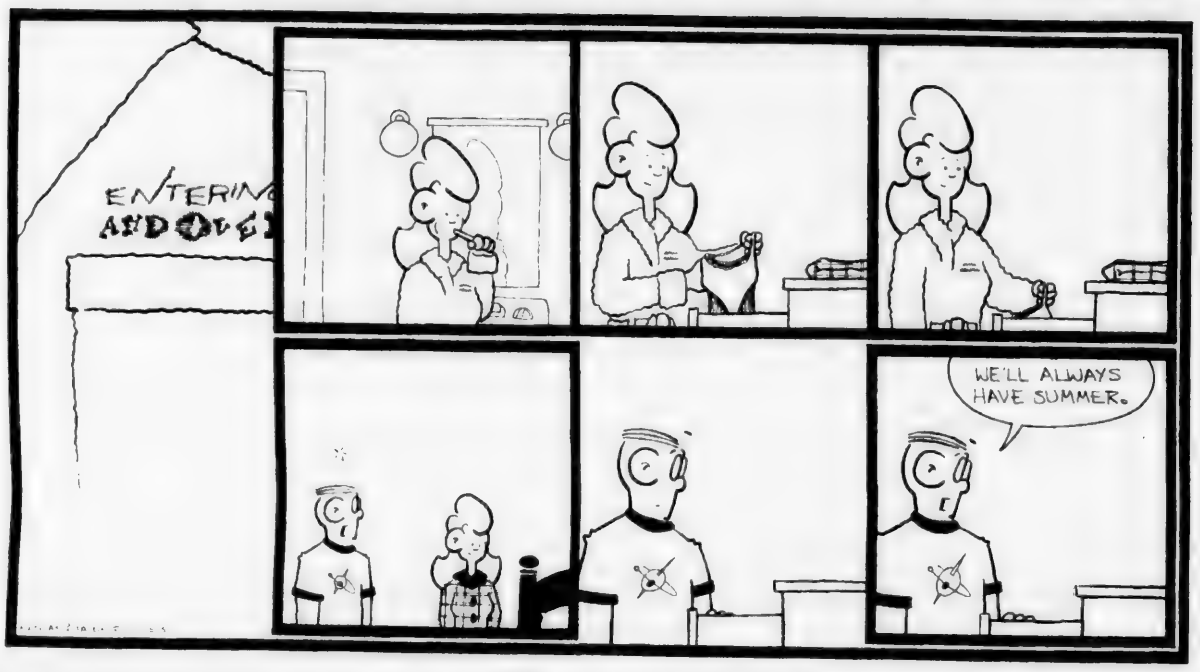
Thursday, October 13

Homeschool information night, a panel of homeschooling families will answer questions and concerns about a growing altenative form of education, 7–9 p.m., free, light refreshments, Reading Senior Center, 49 Pleasant St., Reading; Leigh Vozzella 781-324-6358.

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Homebased businesswomen, luncheon meeting featuring business coach Kerri Salls explaining how business owners can "Break through from good to great," based on the bestselling book *From Good to Great* by Jim Collins, 11:30 a.m., free to members, $10 guest fee, lunch may be ordered from a limited menu and is paid separately, Village Green Restaurant, Route 1 North (Newbury St.), Danvers; Lisa Kawski 978-468-9669.

Friday, October 14

The Four Freshmen perform, one of the most influential vocal groups of the 1950s, whose close-harmony arrangements set the stage for the Beach Boys, Spanky & Our Gang, the Hi-Los, the Manhattan Transfer and many others, 7:30 p.m., $25 advance tickets, $20 advance students and seniors, $30 all tickets at the door, Rogers Center for the Arts on the campus of Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; box office 978-837-5355, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mother Connection open house, the non-profit organization for mothers and families is hosting an informal gathering for interested people, featuring an appearance by a favorite character, face painting, exercise activities, crafts, toys and snacks, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., free, First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover; Elizabeth 978-475-5953.

Comedy club, featuring Bob Seibel, Mike Koutrobis and Shane Mauss, 9 p.m., $15 cover charge, Dick Doherty's Beantown Comedy Escape, Doubletree River Front Hotel, 50 Warren St., Lowell; for tickets and reservations 800-401-2221.

Saturday, October 15

Jazz at the Hall, a Friends of the Library concert featuring Stan Strickland's Quartet, 7:30 p.m., $25, $20 seniors and students, tickets available at Memorial Hall Library and the Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; preceded at 3 p.m. by a workshop for music lovers of all ages to learn about "America's greatest indigenous art form - jazz," at a suggested donation of $5 per person; both programs take place at Old Town Hall, Main St.; Norma Gammon 978-623-8400.

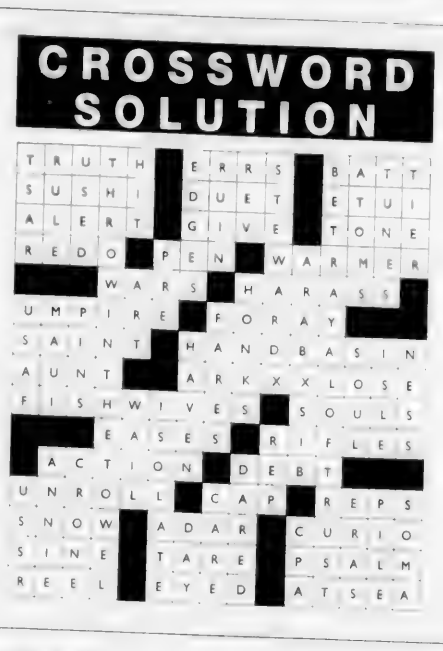


Stan Strickland

Artist reception, for the exhibit *An Elder's View*, featuring works by Allan Ramey and Bernie Greenside, both artists from the Lawrence Senior Center; opening reception, 5–7:30 p.m., exhibit runs Oct. 1 through 29, free and open to the public, Gallery 181, Cotton Weaving House, 181 Canal St.

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

■ ROR THE RISOTTO

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- **1 sprig of thyme**
- **1 Tablespoon olive oil**
- **1 medium onion, chopped**
- **2 garlic cloves, chopped**
- **One-half pound Italian sausage (hot or sweet, regular or reduced-fat, your choice), casing removed**
- **1 cup Arborio rice**
- **One-third cup dry white wine (as my mother always says, "If it's good enough to drink then it's good enough to cook with!" or the alternate version, "Bad wine makes bad food!")**
- **2 beautifully ripe plum or Roma tomatoes, seeded and chopped (Columbus discovered tomatoes in the New World. He brought them back to Spain and Italy. Tomatoes are not native to Europe!)**
- **1 Tablespoon finely chopped Italian flat-leaf parsley**
- **1 slice of lemon (to prevent scurvy on your journey!)**

1. Place the chicken stock/clam juice liquid in a pot. Add the saffron, bay leaf and thyme sprig. Bring to a boil, and then turn the heat to low (keeping liquid warm). (Adding warm liquid to the Arborio rice will gently release starch from the rice and make it "creamy." Cool liquid will not absorb as quickly and therefore will not have the same effect on the rice. Also remember that saffron is, hands down, the most expensive seasoning on the planet. The color that it brings to this dish, however, is absolutely remarkable… vivid yellow that is so festive!)

2. Heat another large pot over medium heat. Add the olive oil and then the onion. Cook the onion for about 5 minutes until translucent, stirring occasionally.

3. Add the garlic and sausage to the onions and continue cooking, breaking up any chunks with a fork. Stir until the meat is no longer pink, about 5 minutes.

4. Add the rice to the pot and stir to coat each grain. Then stir in the wine and cook until the liquid is nearly evaporated, about 4-5 minutes. The rice will absorb flavor but the raw alcohol will cook out.

5. I hope you've done some upper-arm strength and conditioning, because from this point forward you will be stirring the contents of the pot. Remove the bay leaf and thyme sprig from the heated liquid and add the chicken stock/clam juice to the rice, about one-half cup at a time, stirring each addition until the liquid is fully absorbed. Then add the next half cupful and continue stirring. When you've added about 3 cupfuls take a little taste; you are looking for a slightly softer than *al dente* bite, but not mushy. You want to see the rice grains, but they should be cooked, not crunchy. Keep adding liquid additions and stirring the rice until you achieve this texture. Depending on humidity and the inherent character of the risotto it might take all four cups of liquid, or it might take less. If, by

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Strawberries Bathed in Red Wine

- **One-and-one-half cups light Italian or Spanish red wine (an Italian Bardolino, Spanish Consechero or any young fruity Rioja would work well)**
- **One-third cup sugar**
- **One-half stick cinnamon (optional)**
- **One-half vanilla bean, cut lengthwise (optional)**
- **One-quart fresh strawberries, hulled and rinsed, cut in half**

1. Place the wine and sugar in a saucepan. If using the cinnamon stick or vanilla bean then add them, too. Bring ingredients to a boil and cook until the sugar is dissolved. Stir once and then cook for another 3-4 minutes. Remove pan from heat and set aside. If you cook the wine for additional time then it will become a thicker syrup, which also works well. Personally, I prefer the more liquid option for a cocktail presentation.

2. Place fruit in large bowl. Pour the warm wine over the strawberries, cover and chill for at least 2 hours.

3. Before serving remove the cinnamon stick and vanilla bean. Ladle the fruit into cocktail glasses; pour on a bit of the wine. If you have some fresh mint on hand then add a sprig on top of the berries.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

■ COLUMBUS DAY FEAST

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some chance, you need additional liquid, then simply use warm water. This process will take somewhere between 20 to 30 minutes. Your upper arms will be tired and you will not need to go to the gym for the next few days.

6. When the rice is done transfer it to an enormous bowl. Stir in the tomato and parsley.

FOR THE FINAL ASSEMBLY:

1. Gently toss the chicken, the chickpeas, olives and cheeses with the rice. The hot risotto will melt the cheeses and warm the other ingredients. Place the clams, mussels and shrimp on top. Top with the anti-scurvy lemon slice and serve.

TO MICROWAVE THE RISOTTO:

(the texture is less creamy, but the flavor is identical… and you save your arm muscles!)

1. Place the olive oil and onion in a microwave-safe covered bowl. Cook on high for 2 minutes, remove lid and stir.

2. Add the garlic and sausage, replace lid, and cook on high for another 3 minutes. Remove lid, and stir to break up the sausage.

3. Add the rice, stir to coat with the oils in the bowl, cover and cook on high for 3 minutes. Remove lid and stir.

4. Pour in the wine, cover and cook on high for another 3 minutes. Remove cover and stir.

5. Add a cup of the chicken stock/clam juice mixture, cover and cook on high for 5 minutes. Remove, cover, stir and repeat. The final addition of liquid should zap for 10 minutes and then rest, covered, for another 5 minutes. If the rice needs additional liquid then add some warm water, stir to combine and let sit, covered, for another minute or two.

6. While the rice cooks you'll have time to prepare the chicken and shellfish. Everything will be ready for the final assembly at about the same time.

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Lawrence; Jim 978-688-4544.

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Gallery reception, for patrons and associate members who will be exhibiting, 2–4 p.m., free and open to the public, North Shore Arts Association, 11 Pirate's Lane, Gloucester; 978-283-1857.

Sunday, October 16

Organ dedication, a program of music from composers of the past three centuries will be performed on the new Rodgers Insignia 577 organ at the West Parish Chapel in the West Parish garden cemetery on route 133, 3 p.m.; Gwen 978-475-3698.

Oil painting demonstration, by Haverhill artist Stephen LaPierre, 2–4 p.m., sponsored by the Andovers Artists Guild at North Parish Church, corner of Academy and Great Pond roads, North Andover, $2 guest donation; Val 978-658-4693. *(see listing for Friday, Oct. 7 for a related posting)*

Ongoing

Halloween Activities

Haunted mansion opens for season, Victorian Park's Haunted Mansion and Forbidden Forest begins its 11th season of scaring patrons, this year for 17 nights, Friday Oct. 7 through Sunday Oct. 9, Oct. 14–16, and Oct. 21–31, featuring the maze-like house with 20 dilapidated rooms haunted by 40 actors, a 25-foot tunnel designed to "turn your senses upsidedown" and a scary walk through a fog-enshrouded forest chock full of toxic terrors; opening each evening at 6:30 p.m., $15, $10 for children 10 and under (not recommended for children under 8); 603-898-1803 or visit Web site www.HHHProductions.com for directions and discount coupon ($2 off full admission price) .

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, *Chuck Close Prints: Process and Collaboration,* through Dec. 2; *Unfamiliar Territory,* the photography of Oscar Palacio, through Dec. 31; regular gallery hours beginning in September are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday 1–5 p.m., free admission, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015, www.addison-gallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, through Oct. 9, "Overviews" an exhibition of landscapes, oil paintings by Philip Koch; artist's reception Saturday, Sept. 10, 6–9 p.m.; gallery hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013 or www.alpersfineart.com.

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BRIEFS

Eagle-Tribune Publishing completes sale to CNHI

Community Newspaper Holdings Inc. of Birmingham, Ala., completed its purchase of Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co. of North Andover on Friday.

The sale includes the *Andover Townsman* and its sister papers *The Eagle-Tribune, Salem News, Gloucester Daily Times, Daily News of Newburyport, Haverhill Gazette* and North Andover-Boxford *Town Crossings* in Massachusetts, and the *Carriage Towne News* and *Derry News* in New Hampshire.

Richard M. Franks, president and chief executive officer of ETPC, will serve as president and publisher of the newspapers, and regional vice president for CNHI. Franks joined ETPC in 2001.

The Eagle-Tribune had been owned by the Rogers family since 1898, and acquired additional newspaper properties over the years, highlighted by the purchase of the Essex County Newspapers from the Ottaway Division of Dow Jones & Company more than three years ago.

"Our newspapers have been built through strong community connections," Franks said. "We plan to keep growing – and to do so by continuing a Rogers family tradition of offering the very best in local news to the readers and advertisers we serve every day."

CNHI is the parent company for daily, weekly and semiweekly newspapers published in more than 150 communities throughout the United States. The ETPC papers are the company's first acquisitions in New England.

Williams speaks at forum

Brook Partner and Andover resident Ned Williams, recently spoke on investing in underserved regional markets at Cambridge University for the Cambridge University-MIT Institute Competitiveness Forum. The goal of this event, which attracted a full capacity international audience, was to increase the understanding of the role that venture capital plays in regional development worldwide.



Ned Williams

Speakers from both sides of the Atlantic came to share their views and experiences with an audience drawn from US and UK regional development agencies, venture capital funds, universities, business incubators and financial service firms.

Williams spoke about Brook's success operating in regional markets, saying "We deliberately seek out businesses in underserved regional markets, thereby rarely competing with other venture firms when working in these areas." These markets, according to Williams, are also underserved in capital terms. "There are few funds investing in the $1-million to $5-million range; we aim to fill this 'capital gap' by providing financing between the $1 million or less level typically offered by individual investors and the $5 million or greater minimum amount typically offered by large investment firms."

Williams also commented on the benefits of this approach for existing shareholders: "Often, companies are better served taking less new capital rather than the larger amounts thrust on them by many venture funds, even if the valuation of their company is lower at the time of the transaction. This typically results in a company receiving the funds it needs to grow without the substantial dilution that a larger investment round would entail."

Williams grew up in Andover and currently resides with his wife and three children on Holt Road.

Duncan named president

The Greater Lowell Community Foundation has named George L. Duncan, chairman, CEO and founder of Enterprise Bank and Trust Company, as the president of the foundation. The Greater Lowell Community Foundation manages endowments and other assets exceeding $11 million through 188 endowment funds and scholarships created by individuals, families, business and nonprofit groups to improve the quality of life of the region.

The Foundation serves 20 municipalities in the Merrimack and Nashoba Valleys of northern Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

TREND IN TEETH:

First female-owned practices

By Rita Savard

More than a century ago, a select group of women were the first to break down barriers in the U.S. by acquiring the right to vote.

Today, another group of females are not getting the same press, of course, but are part of another ground-breaking national trend that is giving people a reason to smile. They are woman dentists opening their own practices.

Until last year, not one of Andover's dental practices was exclusively owned and operated by a woman, according to the Massachusetts Dental Society. Now among the town's 25 dentists, three women operate their own practices and a fourth, Lily Zhang, co-owns a practice with her husband.

Dr. Apara Sharma began the trend in Andover when she opened her practice at 16 Haverhill St. in May 2004.

"Women stand alongside men in every professional field now. Dentistry is no different," said Sharma. "It's a great profession that I believe women are attracted to for a number of reasons. But I think it's also expanding because it's a career choice that doesn't mean having to compromise your family for your work."



Lois Lombardo

Sharma, 34, has been working in the field for nine years, since she graduated from dental school in 1996. But when she opened her practice in town last year, the young dentist was beginning from scratch.

"It takes a few years to create a fully functional facility," said Sharma, who grew up in Andover. "I didn't work in Andover before opening my office so I had to establish a name for myself. But to me, it's kind of fun watching something grow and building up something that you know is your future."

After Sharma's practice sprang up, dentist Lois Lombardo moved out of her old office, as an associate of Kevin Bagnall in Andover, and found a place to call her own at 68 Park St.

Lombardo's own childhood memories of visits to the dentist's chair helped drive her career path.

"I always loved going to the dentist," Lombardo said. "I was never afraid. And at the end of the visit, he (Dr. John Doykos) had a green wicker frog we could pick a prize out of. I think (the frog) is still in his office today."

All the women agree that being a dentist can sometimes require taking on a dual role as therapist, listening to concerns as patients sit back in cushy recliners. Andover's female smile-fixers say once new clients enter their practices, they keep coming back for the relaxed atmosphere and friendly conversation.

"A lot of people still have phobias about going to dentists," Lombardo said. "You really have to be nurturing and patient. A lot of my clients have said they prefer coming to a woman because they feel that women will pay more attention to what will make them look their best. I think that is strictly a matter of personal perception. There a lot of people who would feel opposite, but many of my clients feel more comfortable coming here because I'm female."

Sharma said many of the women dentists she knows also have a knack for creating an environment that calms.

"When a person walks into your office and feels like it's home, it no longer relates to the thought of a dental procedure," said Sharma, whose suite is adorned with plants, candles, waterfalls and a wide selection of music. "It helps them to forget why they're really here."



Apara Sharma was the first female dentist to own her own dental practice in town. Dentist Pamela Medici (above) arrived in February.

In February, Pamela Medici arrived on the scene with her new practice at 305 North Main St. Both Medici and Lombardo had spent years working for males dentists in Andover before coming into their own businesses.

Women, claims Medici, also bring something else to the field.

"We're compassionate," Medici said. "It helps with patients that have a fear of dentists and the patients are in tune with that. Then there's the aesthetics aspect. Women have a good eye for things that please patients. We like to make people look and feel good."

All three women meet with other female dentists in the area each month. Medici says they rely on one another for support. Recently, Sharma was able to work with some of Medici's patients while the dentist took a vacation. They say women in dentistry in and around Andover have become an extended family.

"I think a few of us have had some challenging business relationships with men in the past," Medici said. "Dentistry is such a great profession for women because it allows them to stay in control by balancing work with family. You can choose your own hours."

"I've always been very happy that I've chosen this profession," Lombardo said. "And I have worked alongside some wonderful men. I've never felt like a minority."

Whatever the personal experiences of female dentists, just a generation ago, women were a statistical minority.

During the 1960s, women made up 8 percent of dental classes, according to David Samuels, periodontist and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Massachusetts Dental Society. Today, the nation's dental classes are typically half female.

"Women are changing the way we look at modern dentistry," Samuels said. "By the next generation half of all dentists will be women."

Andover is a prime example of that change, which slowly began 146 years ago when Emiline Roberts Jones became the first female in the U.S. to establish herself in a regular dental practice in 1859. In 2007, Andrea Richman will become the first female president of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Reidy new hospice medical director

Jennifer Reidy has joined Merrimack Valley Hospice as medical director. Reidy will join Deborah Turiano in this role, bringing with her extensive experience in palliative care, said the non-profit. She will be working with agency staff to enhance services to patients facing life-limiting illness and their families.



Jennifer Reidy

Reidy, of Tyngsboro, received her medical degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington, Vt. She went on to complete her family-practice residency at Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, and went on to her palliative care fellowship at the San Diego Hospice and Palliative Care.

"We are very excited to welcome Dr. Reidy to our agency," said Pam Saucier, vice president of Merrimack Valley Hospice. "Her expertise in palliative care and extensive training with hospice families will complement our high quality care."

Merrimack Valley Hospice is a not-for-profit agency in Lawrence committed to providing emotional, medical and spiritual services to patients with life limiting illnesses and their families. The agency is affiliated with Home Health VNA and HomeCare, Inc. and serves Andover and more than 80 other communities.

Liquor license increase

It will cost package stores and bars a little more to keep their liquor licenses.

The annual cost of a liquor license in Andover increased from $75 to $125 effective Sept. 26, following a vote by the Board of Selectman.

A new law this year also requires all "on-premise" license holders to obtain a joint certificate of inspection from town building and fire inspectors before a liquor license can be renewed. The new inspection requirement is a result of new legislation passed after the Station fire in Rhode Island, said Assistant Town Clerk Kathy McKenna.

Town Clerk Randall Hanson recommended the liquor license fee increase due to additional staff time required to process incomplete applications. Hanson says applications received by her office are incomplete "most of the time."

She suggested the fee-increase proposal because the alternative would be returning incomplete applications and she says her office is "very cognizant of the fact that the board wants good customer service."

Andover has issued 30 liquor licenses in town and is allowed to issue up to 54.

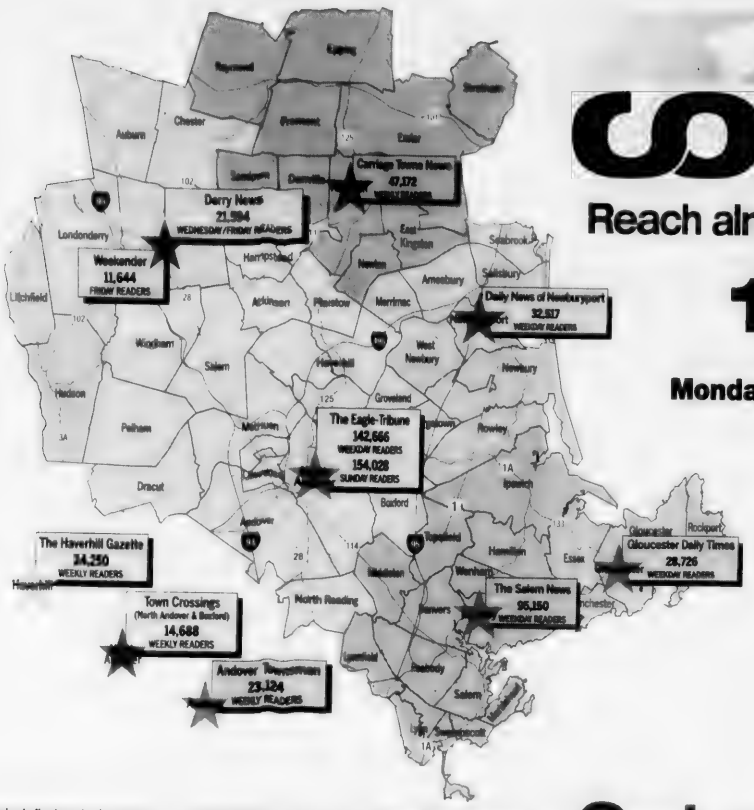
The town clerk's office sent out letters to all liquor license holders in September, alerting them of the upcoming changes.

– Greta Cuyler









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MARINA on the water. Private launch ramp with docks, almost 2 acres of land plus breakfast and lunch cafe. $650,000
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USED CAR LOT - Kingston/Plaistow NH line. Retail building with garage. NH inspection, 3 bedroom apartment, 350 +/- frontage on busy Rt. 125. 2 acres, low taxes. Parking for 60+ cars. By owner $549,900. 603-770-4645

Houses For Sale

31MA Homes MA

AMESBURY, MA By Owner. 2-3 bedroom renovated Cottage; new kitchen with granite island, new tile bath, large master bedroom, deeded right of way to lake. $344,900. Call 978-388-0671

BEVERLY, MA, Centerville, gracious 8 room Colonial. Fireplaced family room, deck, 2 car garage. $554,900
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BEVERLY, MA, North, 5 bedroom custom Cape, 2 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen. Motivated seller, ...$529,900
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GLOUCESTER, MA-By owner

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Sun. Oct. 8, 12 to 2 PM
Elegant home/in-own quiet neighborhood, plenty of parking & yard, new bath, new kitchen with stainless steel appliances, new system. Loving restoration, blend of old & new with many period details. Gorgeous! 6 ALLEN ST 978-828-6826

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OPEN HOUSE
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31MA Homes MA

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MIDDLETON, MA:
OPEN HOUSE,
Sun., Oct. 9, 12-3pm, 6 Forest St. By Owner, 3 bedroom Cape, new septic & new roof, needs cosmetic updates on lower level. $365,000 978-387-3862; 617-803-6503

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First Run
PEABODY, MA
OPEN HOUSE
Open House Sun. 1-3pm
34 Trask Road
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SALEM, MA: 10 Woodside Street, completely renovated North Salem home, new granite kitchen, new 2.5 bathrooms, 4 bedrooms including master bedroom suite, 4 car parking on a large, private lot. $429,000. Brokers welcome. Call Chris, 781-589-3938.

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SALEM, NH Contemporary 6 room, 1450 sq. ft. duplex condo, town water, sewer $38 fee. 2 spacious bedrooms, huge loft, 2.5 baths, garage, private 1.37 acre lot, minutes to 93. Pets allowed. $258,400. REDUCED TO $239,900! Help-U-Sell All Pro Realty 603-893-5533 or 800-320-1558

34 Mobile Homes

SALEM, NH- Double wide mobile home on own land. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large deck. Appliances stay..... $179,900
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34 Mobile Homes

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PEABODY, MA: Custom 65x12 3 bedroom. $88,900.
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SALEM, NH - Brady Ave. 1+ acre lot, ready to build, 4 bedroom septic design, no builder tie-in. $219,000. Call AE Gidley R.E. 603-898-1086.

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October 6, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on **Tuesday, October 25, 2005, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Third floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, for the purpose of amending the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land. The proposed amendments deal with: definitions; filing procedures; street construction standards; waiver requirements; stormwater management and drainage. The full text of the proposed amendments may be examined at the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The full text may also be viewed on the Town's website at www.andoverma.gov.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Paul J. Salafia, Chairman
AT – October 6, 13, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
Andover Home For Aged People

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held at 36 Morton Street, Andover, MA 01810, on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Attest Judith Avery
Secretary of the corporation
October 3, 2005
AT – 10/6/05

52 Houses for Rent

ANDOVER, MA-3 bedroom house, Master suite with Jacuzzi, hardwood, gourmet kitchen, laundry, garage & large yard. $2200/mo. + 978-688-8880

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HAMILTON, MA, 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, basement, garage, patio, lake. No pets. $3,000 978-283-6280

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IPSWICH, MA - Great Neck. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. New septic. Ocean views. No pets. No smoking. $1695 1st, last & security. 1-941-223-1681

LAWRENCE, MA: No. Andover line. Cozy cottage style ranch. Near 495. 2 bedrooms, private yard, modern. $1150. Call 978-373-3371 before 6pm please leave message.

LONDONDERRY, NH - 3 bedroom. $1,700 no utilities, 1 yr lease. (603)216-9230

LONDONDERRY, NH 3 bedroom Ranch, nice, Pergo, yard near Rt93, $1400/mo+ gas, utilities. MPV 603-437-7531

MANCHESTER By the Sea, MA, very neat 2 bedroom home, harbor views, centrally located. Available Nov. 1. $1600/mo. + utilities. Paul Brown R. E. 978-526-7333

Marblehead, MA

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52 Houses for Rent

Newburyport, MA

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Cape. Quiet No. End neighborhood. $1900+ Available 10/15. 508-398-1938

NEWBURYPORT, MA 3 bedroom single family home, great location, near Modsley Park, nice yard, very good condition, $1,750/mo. + utilities. Minco 978-687-6200.

Newburyport, MA: Beautiful fully restored antique colonial, 3/4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 fireplaces, central air, fenced yard, quiet neighborhood, walk to town. $1950. Call Advantage 978-388-9890

ROCKPORT, MA: Heated 3 bedroom 2 bath house. Office fireplace, washer, dryer, dishwasher, furnished, near beaches Until 6/1. $1100. 978-546-7555

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ROCKPORT, MA home for rent on Squam Hill. Quiet location. Lots of space. Please call for details. Dogs & cats welcome. 978-546-2463.

SALEM, NH: 3/ 4 bedroom home, washer/dryer fenced yard, Barron school district Close to highway. $1600/mo. + 603-858-2448

SALEM, NH 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage, lovely yard, neighborhood, excellent school system, $1800/mo. Call owner toll free 866-824-8467.

SALEM NH - Private setting, 2 bedroom, modern manufactured home, completely remodeled. Large lot. New driveway $1200/mo + utilities No pets. Call 603-898-1086

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SALISBURY, MA: Beautiful single family, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, ocean front, 2 gas fireplaces, Jacuzzi tub. 20x40 deck. Year round rental. $1250/mo. 978-479-1714.

SANDOWN, NH: Beautiful lakefront 2 bedroom home on Phillips Pond. Near 93/495. Washer/dryer, basement, gorgeous lake views with large deck & stone patio. Must See!! $1350. 617-212-4071

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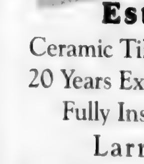
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ANDOVER, MA Sat. 8-12:00 39 Clark Road Household, bunk beds, S-10 & Silverado tool boxes. Rain date 10/14.

ANDOVER, MA Sat 9-3 Moving Sale - Household items, holiday kits, crafts, glassware. Rt28 from square or Rt114 follow signs about half mile to 100 Elm St

ANDOVER, MA Sun. 10/9, 9-1pm
17 Pleasant St. Neighborhood Sale

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NeighborhoodSale
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Something for everyone!!!

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METHUEN, MA. 12 Cottage St., Sat., 10/8, 12-5PM
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METHUEN, MA: 2 Campbell St. (East End off Merrimack) Sat. 10/8, 9-2 pm "4 FAMILY" lamps, furniture, Avon, pictures books, knick-knacks & much more!!!!

METHUEN, MA- Alexander Circle, Sat. 10/8 8a-12p. Raindate Sun. Huge neighbor hood yard sale. Clothing, baby items. exercise equipment, furniture, tools, crafts, etc.

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PLAISTOW NH
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SALEM, NH, 29 Golden Oaks Dr., off Rt. 38, left off Brady Ave., 1st right, Sat., October 8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Furniture glass ware, household items books and much more

SALEM, NH 38 Lake Shore Rd (NO Policy Broadgate Lake Shore) Sat 9-5 Multi Family household items some furniture clothes, books etc

SALEM, NH. 8 Bernice Ave SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 8 & 9 8-4PM Star Trek collectibles, comic books books glassware household items furnishings

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SALEM, NHSat 8-3 Rain/Shine Moving Sale- Household golf furniture exercise, children's items age 5-12 R97 to Hampstead Rd to Town Farm Rd signs 8 Hawkins Pond Ln

SANDOWN, NH 32 Chase Rd Sat. 10/8 from 9-4pm
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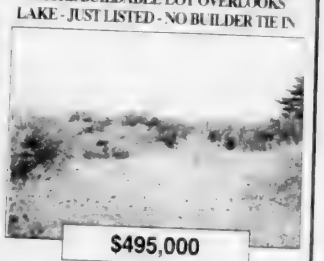
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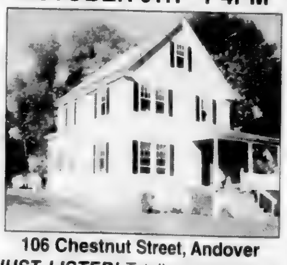
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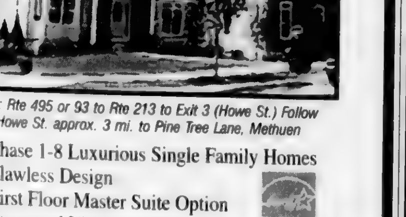


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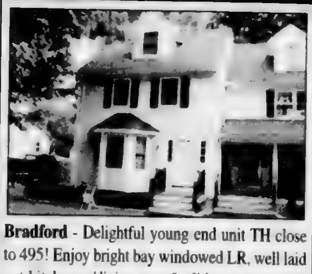


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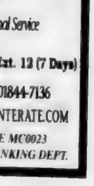
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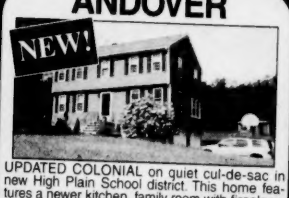
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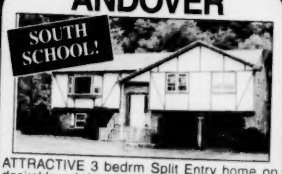


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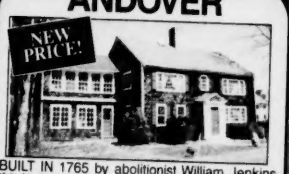
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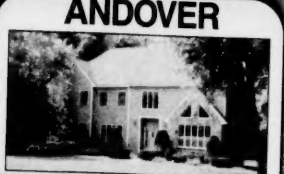
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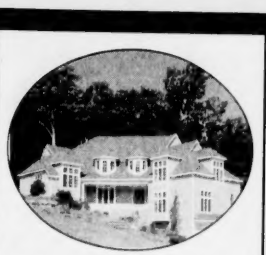
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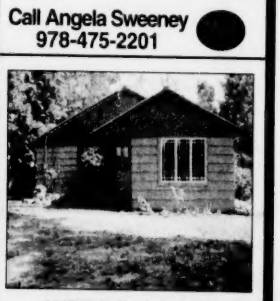
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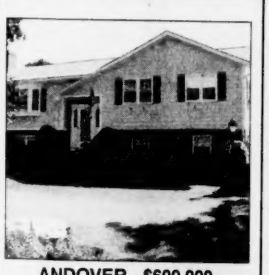
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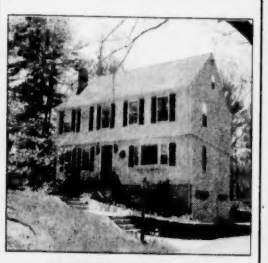
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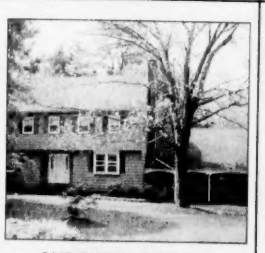
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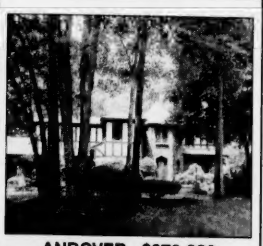
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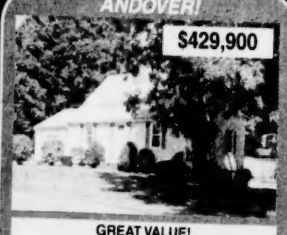
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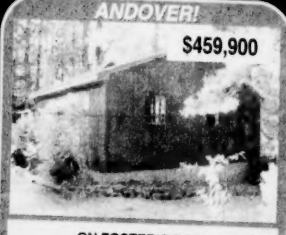
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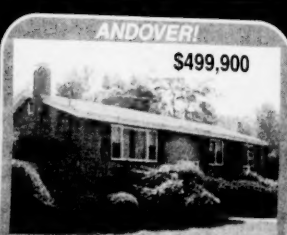
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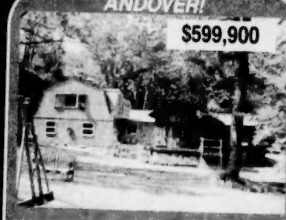
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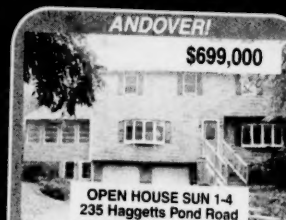
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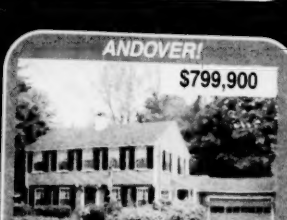
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New Texan: Evacuation doesn't work



Bill Dalton

"We're going back to the drawing board. With an earthquake or a major terrorist attack, we'd obviously have no warning. We haven't looked at mass evacuation or temporary housing for hundreds of thousands of people."

Sandra S. Hutchens, chief of the office of homeland security at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, as quoted in the *New York Times* following the attempted evacuation of Houston.

During rush hour in Boston or any major city, an accident will tie up traffic for miles. On a major highway, when construction closes a lane of traffic, backups can be serious. We've all watched a movie or show where a ficutious president is asked whether some large metropolitan area should be evacuated due to an impending terrible event. The presidents always hesitate, and for good reason. The people who create the fictional presidents have also seen hard traffic.

I now live in Austin, Texas. Recently I saw firsthand how totally foolish it is to think a major city can be emptied overnight. Three days before Hurricane Rita was supposed to hit Houston, the evacuation of that city began.

Houston is a three-hour drive from Austin. Within hours of the beginning of the evacuation, the Austin traffic was bumper-to-bumper. By the time the evacuation was 24 hours old, gas stations between Houston and Austin were running out of gas. Drivers (many with entire families including their pets) waited 13 hours to reach Austin.

By the 36-hour mark, there was no gas between the two cities and people were being left stranded with empty gas tanks. A high percentage of dutiful evacuees gave up and turned around, making the decision that they'd rather face the storm at home than risk being stuck on the highway.

The hurricane turned north and pretty much spared Houston. On Saturday, people began the return to Houston. On the highways, department of transportation signs said, "Massive Traffic Delays to Houston. No Gas Available." The massive traffic delays did not abate until late Monday. There was no gas available once you left the Austin area and Austin had shortages for days.

Under almost perfect conditions the broadscale evacuation of Houston was close to being a total failure. The people in Houston had lots of warning. There was not much between Houston and Austin to cause traffic problems – in fact, it is the land of wide open spaces – and the highways can absorb lots of traffic. Houston is surrounded by good roads leading inland. If we have so much trouble evacuating Houston with three days notice, imagine trying to evacuate it in a day or less.

We will not have the luxury of three days warning for most disasters, natural or man-made. A recent cover story in *Business Week* talked about "the Next Big One." It discussed scenarios for natural disasters, terrorists attacks, and pandemics. In a nutshell, it said we're not ready for any of them. But we all know that, don't we?

The best way to fight terrorist attacks is to prevent them from where they originate, and we are spending billions to do that. We may never know what our precautions have prevented, but, unfortunately, we'll find out what they haven't. We are not ready for a pandemic such as the Spanish influenza scourge of 1918-1919, which killed 50 million people worldwide. If the avian flu continues to successfully spread to humans on a large scale and breaks out in this country, millions will be infected – perhaps tens of millions – with a huge loss of life. (We are working on a vaccine.)

Most natural disasters hit with very little warning. Earthquakes give little or no warning, tornadoes hardly any warning. Although hurricanes are capricious, they can give a fair warning but, given what happened in Houston and New Orleans, evacuation on any large scale is not an adequate tool.

Back in 1951, the Conelrad system was established (the acronym is for the Control of Electronic Radiation), which was the first national alert system in the event of a Soviet attack on the United States. If such an attack occurred, all radio stations were required to cease normal transmissions (to keep bombers from homing in on their frequencies as navigation beacons) and special frequencies were set up for the public to receive emergency alerts. From 1953 to 1963, all radios sold in the United States were required to have two little triangles on their dials so that, in the event of an attack, the public could easily find the only two frequencies that would be transmitting the critical information about what to do.

By the early 1960s, Soviet missiles had made parts of the CONELRAD system obsolete (unlike bombers, missiles don't utilize radio waves for navigation), and in 1963 the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) was established in its place. This system enabled the president to address the entire nation on most all frequencies. The system was expanded so that the National Weather Service and FEMA could utilize the EBS in state and local emergencies. You have all seen or heard the test pattern, the tone, and then the announcement "This is a test. This station is conducting a test of the Emergency Broadcast System. This is only a test."

The EBS morphed into the Emergency Alert System (EAS) in 1994. The tests are now shorter and less frequent, alerts and announcements are available in Spanish as well as English, and cable stations are now included.

As the weeks pass since the two Gulf Coast hurricanes, and some politicians and pundits point fingers, posture, politicize, racialize, pontificate, investigate, and throw tantrums, the most important lesson we can take away from the Houston evacuation and the New Orleans disaster is the following: do what you can to be as ready as you can to take care of yourself and your family for at least a week. Don't count on driving away from a disaster. Do what it takes to insure that you are as safe as you can be in case you have to stay put in a crisis.

And get some batteries in your radio. The EAS will have something to tell you – we can hope that this information does not call for broadscale evacuations.

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COURTESY PHOTO

James Koulouris and Hannah Benjamin, both of Sugarbush Lane.

Hurricane help continues

Like so many others in town during the past month, Hannah Benjamin and James Koulouris, third-grade students at High Plain Elementary School and Sugarbush Lane residents,wanted to help the people that were hurt by the Hurricane.

They said they decided to make recorder cases to sell to kids in their school to raise money for the Red Cross.

"With our mom's help, we made fabric recorder cases in lots of fun prints and sold them for $3 a piece. The kids loved helping donate money and the cases keep their musical instrument clean and easy to find. We are happy that we raised $300 to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina! Our next mission is to help the hurricane Rita victims," they wrote to the *Townsman*.

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